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No. 1/39.

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FEBRUARY

28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—Through the Northland to the Arctic,' 9
28 Annual Dinner S.A.W.V. Society
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15
28 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
28 Hongkong general strike (1922)
28 Sino-Japanese delegates met, H.M.S. Kent (1932)
28 Shanghai Race Club's new building opened (1934)

Coming Events

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
1 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
2 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's Gala Performance, 'Rosita,' L. Opera, Lyc. 8.45
2 B.W.A., S.S.B. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Citizens Should Obey Laws,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. S. S. Aksakov
3 Masonic Ball, C.S.F. 9.30
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
4 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 'Rosita,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
6 Wincia Tomaszewska Piano Recital, American Women's Club, at 9.15
7 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lect: 'Foundation Research,' 9
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 Purim Ball, French Club, 9.30
9 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Polish Women's Assn. Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y.M.C.A., 2.30
9 B.W.A. ann. general meeting, H.Q., 5.15
9 For Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 Le Ballet Russe, gala premiere of the super-production of this season, 'Le Coq d'Or,' ballet in 3 acts, music by Rimsky-Korsakov, Lyceum Theatre, 9
10 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
10 'Specials,' 5th Annual Ball, Ciro's, 9.15
10 Club Hippique International 'Club Ball,' French Club, 10
11 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
12 Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 2.15
12 Le Ballet Russe, 'Le Coq d'Or,' Lyc., 9
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15, Grand Gala Performance.
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'The Engineer and Crises,' 9
14 A.W.C., Gingeroff fashion show, 4.45
14 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' Lyceum, 9.15
15 Royal Empire Society cocktail party, Masonic Hall, 6.30-8
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 B.W.A. Musical and Dramatic Section Concert and Tea, 4.30
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Sword Mightier Than Pen,' 9
17 St. Patrick's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
21 A.W.C. Literary Dept. program., 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
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24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
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28 A.D.C. 'St. Joan,' Lyceum, 9

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S.M.C. Elections:
Orchestra's Outside Work

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The suggestion made by your correspondent Economy in your issue of February 26, that Mr. Robert Stewart might be nominated for the Council will have the approval of all who appreciate the efforts which Mr. Stewart has made for the welfare and just treatment of the lesser employees of the Council.

The increases recently granted in the pay of the Council staff will be helpful in meeting the increased costs which we all have to bear in one way or another, but even without such increases I doubt whether the members of the Council staff had to resort to outside employment to augment their pay in order to make ends meet. I have been wondering, therefore, what reason impelled the members of the Orchestra to seek employment outside as very few people who are adequately paid are willing to give up their leisure for the mere reward of a few extra dollars. A few enquiries revealed an adequate answer and I would advise anyone who may be interested, to ascertain for themselves the conditions applicable to this branch of the municipal service, which for some reason, does not appear to come under the same conditions as other branches of the service. It may be that this has been overlooked in the recent question of the remuneration of the staff and should Mr. Stewart be elected to the Council there is little doubt but that with his humanitarian leanings he would make it one of his first interest to get the position placed on a more fair and equitable basis. As has been aptly pointed out previously, the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra is the only cultural institution in the Orient and every individual member of it must essentially be a fully qualified and competent artist in his work. There can be no inefficiency or negligence which passes unnoticed as the work of the Orchestra must essentially come before the notice of a very critical public. Every member of the Orchestra has come into the service fully trained and expert and there are no juniors learning as they go on at the expense of the ratepayers to remunerate them. The constant nit-pricking of the Orchestra must be very irksome to its members who have to spend many hours each day to maintain the high standard of service demanded of them and they are entitled to the same consideration and respect as the other members of the Municipal Service.

Equity.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Support for Mr. Stewart

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was glad to see Economy's letter suggesting that Mr. Robert Stewart be nominated as a candidate for election to the Municipal Council and hope the suggestion will be acted upon by some ratepayer who is fortunate enough to have a vote.

Though the recent campaign was by no means a one-man effort Mr. Stewart had the courage to come out into the open and organize public opinion. There are not many people in Shanghai who have the courage and are in the position to do that.

Fortunately he had the local press with him for which I think both ratepayers and S.M.C. employees should be duly grateful, but I very much doubt if the rapid acceptance of the Special Committee's report would have occurred without his efforts. This is not the usual procedure with Reports of Special Committees.

I do not entirely agree with Economy's views as to the Orchestra and in any case I do not regard the question as one of paramount importance.

There are so many other more important questions of policy and administration on which I should like to have Mr. Stewart's views, and if he is nominated I hope he will find an opportunity of expressing them. Whether they would obtain sufficient support to secure his election I do not know, but he would, in any case, be setting a good example to other possible candidates about whose views we often know nothing, and about whose actions the less said the better.

Clare Market.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Cinemas:
And Road Show Prices

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I wonder why the Grand Theatre is charging "Road Show" prices for their current attraction "If I were King." This film was shown in Hongkong three weeks ago and in Tientsin over the Chinese New Year Holidays.

Now that the first run theatres are under one management the film public are being taken for a ride.

R. J. L.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Lunar Year:
Truce Till Next Year

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a coincidence, I used an identical argument to Solar's in taking up the subject with Dad on the advent of the new calendar. Convinced of the infallibility of my case, I resorted to an act of profanity by tearing up the kitchen god which was the only form of a practical calendar those days. Of course, it was easy to understand that a man who was on the job—farming—refused to be put off or even slightly influenced by a young student whose practical knowledge did stand up to a real test. I could not order about agricultural activities without running the risk of getting into the teeth of a frost. He is happy today to be allowed to mind his own business.

There is a misapprehension in Solar's reasoning that the "poor farmer" might be a month out in figuring only on the old calendar. If this was true, the error would be disastrous, as some of the life-sustaining crops would collapse on the first dose of frost due in October. But none of the crop failures could be traced to this cause. The leap year comes in handy as a safety control. I feel therefore if the new calendar was introduced for the benefit of agriculture, it could only be an uncalled-for interference, and an appalling example of unstudied measures resulting in terrific waste of time and energy. Consider the wisdom and the immensity of the task of turning off millions of men from a beaten track without providing a better substitution.

Solar used the word "universal." Why is it necessary to be universal? A blanket standardization in disregard of conditions always savours of maladjustment. I maintain that in overthrowing any age-long tradition it is safe to be conservative, and insist on adequate compensation. Nothing can be so demoralizing to a nation as when it is required to give up its traditions. That is perhaps why never before has any change met so much opposition. Anyhow the Government is now too much preoccupied to get down to brass tacks on the subject, therefore shall I agree with Solar on a truce till next year?

P. T. Li.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

Absurd Picture:
"The Heart of the North"

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a Canadian with a brother and an uncle in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, I cannot refrain from commenting with indignation on the picture now showing, titled "The Heart of the North."

The picture is an absurd misrepresentation and makes appear ridiculous a service of which all Canada is justly proud.

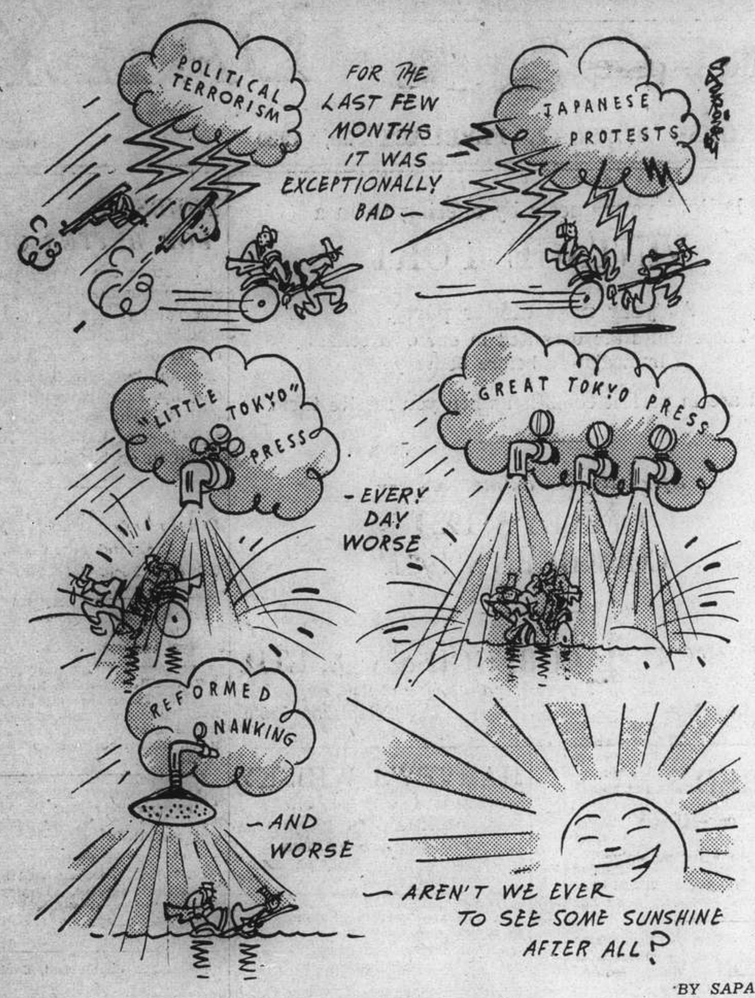
Canadian.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of February 28, 1869

From Tientsin:—A correspondent writes:—Up to the present time, we have had no paper all the season, either from London or Shanghai, so you may amagine the dearth of topics for conversation. Some new coal mines have turned up, to the north of Peking, fine coal, but more difficult of access than even that at Chaitang. The Peiho runs within some 40 li of the mines, but it is not navigable there, and is hardly likely to be made so, for some time to come; although this process only could make it possible for the coal to be brought down in any quantity. It is filling up fast with stones and sandbanks in the upper part of its bed, and nothing, of course, is being done to remove or prevent them. The weather is warm and beautiful; trade dull; Malwa opium selling at a loss on Shanghai rates.



Shanghai's Political Weather

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated February 24, 1939, are published for information:—Appointments:—Shanghai Scottish Company.—C. S. M. James Robertson to be 2nd Lt.—February 14. Transfers:—Portuguese Company.—2nd Lt. T. O. d'Oliveira is transferred to Reserve of Officers "B", February 14.

Appointments:—Major C. C. Todd, is appointed Officer Commanding "A" Battalion during the absence of Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C. on leave, with effect from March 15.

Officers' Mess Meeting:—There will be a General Meeting in the Officers' Mess at 5.30 p.m. on Monday March 6.

Corps Sergeants' Mess:—Warrant Officers, S/Sgts and Sgts including L/Sgts are entitled to become members of the Corps Sergeants' Mess. Application should be made to the Corps Sergeant Major.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the metal for Long Service:—Sergeant A. W. Wilson—Active 1924—1925, 1927—1938. The undermentioned has been awarded the 1st Bar to the medal for Long Service:—Captain C. J. Doughty—October 13.

Strength:—(a) Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—Light Horse.—Tpr. J. K. R. Macgregor February 18. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sigm. V. K. Onischuck February 23. Transport Company.—Pte. C. Makaroff February 17, Pte. M. N. V. M. Zalevsky February 17, Pte. C. Belkin February 18. "A" Battalion:—"A" Company.—Pte. B. C. Allan February 16, Pte. H. C. A. Kuehne February 17. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. Vasco Collaco February 23. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Troops:—Transport Company.—Sgt. D. C. L. Neubourg Feb. 16. "A" Battalion:—Scottish Company.—Sgt. J. A. McGregor Feb. 24, Pte. J. Grant Feb. 23, Pte. A. Reid Feb. 23.

Leave:—Corps Cavalry H.Q.—Captain W. R. McBain, A.F.C., M.C. from February 23, to April 10 "A" Battalion H.Q.—Major E. S. Barraclough, M.C. from March 15, to October 15.

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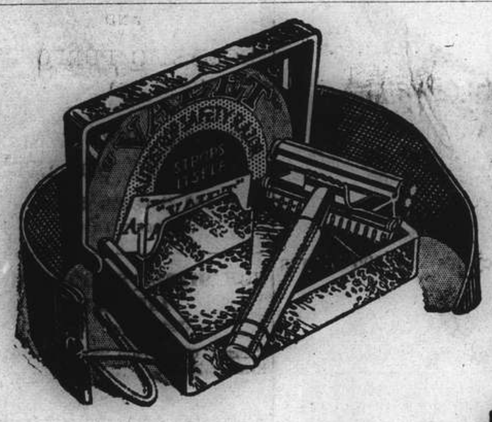

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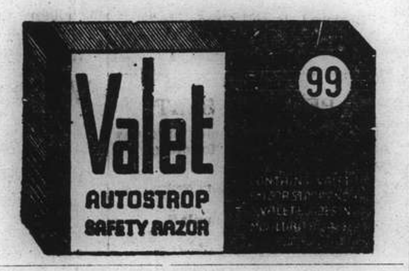

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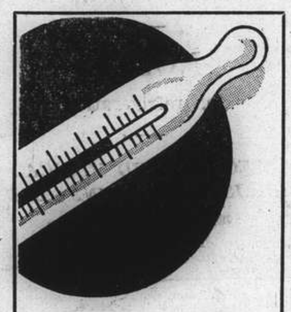

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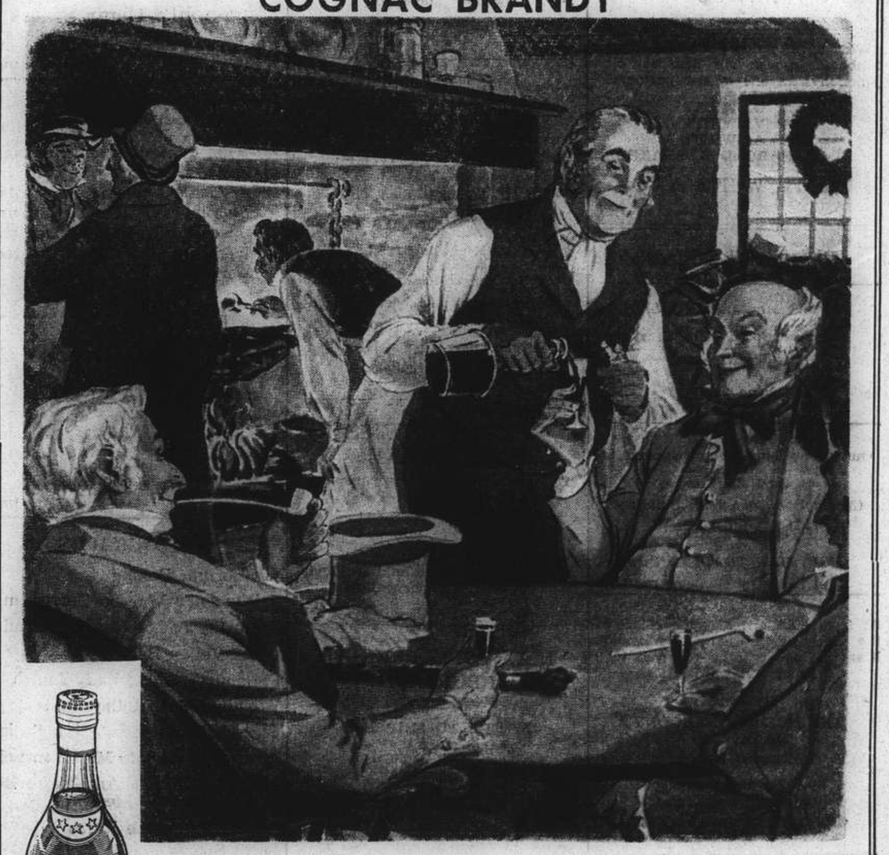

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THE BOOK PAGE

Today in Europe

GUNS OR BUTTER War Countries and Peace Countries of Europe Revisited. By R. H. Bruce Lockhart. Putnam, London. 10/6.

Field Marshal Goering's epigram—"Guns will make us powerful; butter will only make us fat"—has provided Mr. R. H. Bruce Lockhart with a title for his latest book, and Peace countries with a clear-cut warning of what they may expect if the demands of the War countries are ignored.

Though "Guns or Butter" had gone to press before the recent crisis, there is nothing in it that can be dismissed as out-of-date—rather, indeed, one would say that the events of the latter part of last year serve to underline and corroborate the gravity of the European situation, the potentialities of which the author so clearly understood.

Mr. Bruce Lockhart has again visited the key countries of Europe, not only in the capacity of a journalist but as a true cosmopolitan, and, mixing with the people, meets all classes — industrialists, diplomats, Nazis, anti-Nazis, workers, refugees, cabaret artists, restaurateurs. He realizes the immense material progress since he last visited them eight years ago and is convinced that these countries, if let alone, could work out their difficulties for themselves; he lays stress, with an emphasis that is reiterated throughout his book, that, despite their virility, they nevertheless regard their regeneration from the hotchpotch of Versailles as impossible without England—strong, capable of keeping the balance of power.

The Scandinavians

Without doubt the most cheerful and reassuring chapters of this book are those that deal with the author's visit to Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The Dutch, or, one should say, Netherlanders, he admires tremendously—their virility, hardiness, excellent discipline please him, and he describes their premier, Dr. Colijn, as one of the greatest of the few great statesmen in Europe today. After Holland—Norway, Sweden and Denmark are in turn visited; in all these countries he is impressed with the good health and wide culture of the people, their high standard of civilization. Of the Swedes and Norwegians, in particular, he says that, if their combined population amounted to fifty rather than nine million, there would be peace in Europe. But, while admiring the peaceable propensities of Scandinavia, it must be said, in passing, that it is a little disconcerting to read in the same chapter as that in which her virtues are extolled, that Sweden sells arms to practically every country in the world. Hardly, one would imagine, the best means of ensuring peace, but necessary, supposedly, if the arms dealers are to buy sufficient butter to help satisfy their notoriously insatiable appetites!

Denmark, Mr. Lockhart feels, is rather neglected by British diplomacy. He says that the Danes, even more than the Swedes and the Norwegians, know and understand the English; yet the latter, probably because the Foreign Office has to deal almost daily with a crisis in some other part of Europe, are inclined to regard the Scandinavian countries as a peaceful backwater in which no commotions occur. This, the author maintains, is a mistake, because propaganda, particularly that of Goering, is at work and, though Naziism has taken no strong hold, there is always the possibility that Scandinavian youth may, in the future, find more in common with Teuton youth than it does at present.

Poor Students

His lecture tour in the Scandinavian countries completed, Mr. Lockhart sets out for the Balkans, this time as a free agent with no other motive than to see for himself how the nations of Central and South-Eastern Europe had fared since his last visit and to form his own opinions as to their chances of weathering the present economic and political storms.

First the reader accompanies Mr. Lockhart to Zagreb, Croat capital o Yugoslavia. In this city, where time moves on such a leisurely stage, politics have a heat and fervour that is out of keeping with the Oriental flavour of the country—for, in Yugoslavia, the half-way house between East and West may truly be found. Here the Serbo-Croatian dispute rages fiercely and, in the past twenty years has become a legend, powerful, deep-rooted and dangerous. The Orthodox Serb and the Catholic Slovene and Croat allow their religious differences to involve them in bitter controversy which, to the author's mind, is the greatest of all the many reasons for the lack of solidity in the front this country presents to its neighbours. The Briton is blamed for taking sides in her domestic quarrels; for it is greatly to England's benefit that Yugoslavia should be strong, and o paramount importance to the totalitarian that she should be divided. Besides partiality, the author blames Britain for her failure to do enough in the way of cultural propaganda, but states, nevertheless, that there is a great friendliness for England, particularly among the student class. Of this class he has much to say that is praiseworthy, he points to their extreme poverty, and compares the under-fed, over-worked Zagreb student with his under-worked, over-fed counterpart at Oxford and Cambridge.

Plea for White Russians

Not only politics interest Mr. Lockhart and in Zagreb he renews his acquaintance with the Russian "nachtlokals," visits them expecting to recapture the carefree hours of his early days, when he revelled in the Gipsy music, the song and the wine—but is disappointed. Nevertheless, his interest is aroused and he writes:—

....these Russians represented a type that was new to me. Since I had lived in Yugoslavia, a new generation of Russians had grown up that had been born abroad or were too young to remember the Russia from which their parents had been driven..... sons and daughters of monarchists, they had been brought up on monarchist lines, for of all countries Yugoslavia has shown the greatest sympathy to the Whites.....at the age of seventeen, they had been thrown penniless into the whirlpool of Balkan life. Some of the young men found employment. A girl was lucky if she found a Serbian husband. But for the majority there were no jobs. And so they had banded themselves into orchestras to work all night in order to pay for advanced education by day.....

He pleads for the remembrance of the Whites, as have been remembered other refugees, the Belgians and latterly the Spanish and the Jews.

Ambassadorial Admirals

The description of a delightful voyage down the Dalmatian coast to Dubrovnik, a commentary on the prestige of the British navy in those waters:—

....British admirals, who take an intelligent interest in human affairs can do more for Britain than a whole train-load of peripatetic ministers....

and a trip to Belgrade, the Serb capital which, during the Great War, changed hands four times, completes Mr. Lockhart's sojourn in Yugoslavia. In this time, the Balkan need of a strong England was impressed on him by all, whether it was Dr. Macek, M. Stoyadinovich or Prince Paul himself.

The rail journey from Belgrade to Sofia is marked by the absence of barbed wire on the frontier and other manifestations of the beneficent effect of the policy of good-neighbourliness. Bulgaria, Mr. Lockhart says, he would like to see allied with Yugoslavia in a Serb-Croat-Slovene-Bulgar combination, forming a South-Slav federation, the possibilities and potentialities of which capture the imagination. Bulgaria is poor, a land of peasants and soldiers, a nation re-arming; a nation which looks to England, despite the fact that economically she is dominated by Germany.

A King's Majesty

And then, from Sofia to Bucharest. Rumania, with her enormous frozen credits in the Reich, fears the aggressive imperialism of Germany, while admiring her thoroughness and efficiency. Rumanian wheat and oil are indeed prizes which any nation might covet, and her youth must beware of its pro-fascist tendencies, lest the mother country be swallowed in the maw of the industrialists to the West. The author visits King Carol and finds him unlike the ultra-democratic King Boris of Bulgaria, more formal than the friendly Prince Paul; surrounding himself with more kingly pomp than any other Balkan monarch, he sits stiffly on a throne-like chair behind a high desk and smokes innumerable cigarettes, which he does not offer to his visitors, not even, the author says, to His Britannic Majesty's Minister. He is shrewd and extremely intelligent, has two desires: to make his country prosperous and to keep his throne. Apart from its natural resources, Rumania, says Mr. Lockhart, is a most beautiful country. The very name of Transylvania suggests pixies, witches and beautiful princesses. Though the Byzantine influence is strong, Rumanian architecture has a charm and an originality of its own, and the author describes very vividly some of the churches and boyars' houses in the environs of Bucharest.

Austrian Welcome

The description of his Rumanian visit concluded, Mr. Lockhart enters on to the final and, to the political observer, most interesting part of his book—Austria, with the anschluss an accomplishment of only a day or two; Czechoslovakia, tense, prescient perhaps of her dismemberment; Germany, puissant, the Pan-German movement strengthening daily — stronger, possibly, than its Fuehrer.

In Vienna the admirable discipline of the German troops impresses the author only a degree less than the evidence of their mobility—forty-eight hours in Austria, yet forty thousand men are taking part in their leader's triumphal parade. The Viennese welcome the Germans, but it is the welcome of an easy-going people who are keyed-up to holiday mood, a mood that, when reaction sets in, will give way to a feeling of distaste for the machine-like methods of Nazification. Vienna, to those who knew it before the German coup, must have lost much of its charm, and our author, sad and depressed, decides that old memories are too poignant. He leaves for Prague.

Possibility Preferred

Prague, Mr. Lockhart found, was under the emotional domination of events in Austria. Czechoslovakia realized her unfortunate position in the German nut-cracker and her view of the future was pessimistic; some looked to Russia, others to Britain and France—to what good purpose, since the publishing of this book, has become apparent. Mr. Lockhart's forecast regarding the outcome of the Sudeten issue proved accurate, his ideas regarding British public opinion are remarkably shrewd, though possibly open to controversy—he writes:

....if the British people had to chose between a preventive war now and the possibility of a war against a more powerful Germany later on, they would prefer the possibility to the certainty.....

That this was their preference, or at any rate that of their Prime Minister, who, presumably, voices their wishes, is, in the light of subsequent events, abundantly clear.

In Germany

At last to Germany—Germany, where the first thing to catch the author's eye on his arrival at the Anhalter Bahnhoff in Berlin, was a large map of Africa, below which was the caption "German Colonial League" and above, the cry: "How Long Without Colonies."

The majority of Germans, Mr. Lockhart feels, are satisfied; and to add emphasis to his point he quotes from an interview with an exile from the Reich whom he met in Prague, an interview significant because the exile was a Jew. This Jew, questioned as to whether there was much internal discontent under the Nazi régime, says:

....If you had asked me that question, six months ago I should have told you "Yes." Today I am not so sure....You must not underrate the effect of events like the annexation of Austria on all Germans, including even the proletariat. Success goes to the heads of the German people more quickly than any wine....

This same Jew bade the author discard any optimism he may have had on the score that Germany was unable to go to war because of her shortage of foodstuffs. He said that for months Germany had been building up large food reserves, and that, if the German people were kept short of butter or any other commodity, the restriction was the result of a policy adopted deliberately as part of the disciplinary training for a possible war.

All at Work

Unemployment in Germany, Mr. Lockhart states, is a thing of the past, and of Berlin he says:

....I did not see an idle man. No beggar accosted me...the demoralization of unemployment had been banished, and the physical benefits to the whole nation were manifest to anyone who cared to see. In Berlin, I saw no hollow-chested youths standing, cigarette in mouth, at the corners of the streets....

The great difference between the youth of Britain and France and that of Germany is, in the opinion of the author, that in the former countries rich and poor alike expect something from the State, whereas German youth was prepared to pull in its belt and to make sacrifices for the State.

Mr. Lockhart found that, though an Anglo-German understanding was favoured by his Berlin friends, they, nevertheless, had three main grievances against Britain. They disliked the mania of certain British ministers for delivering moral lectures to other countries, and they were disgusted by the anti-German campaign conducted by a large section of the British Press. Most of all, the Germans resented the fact that every time Germany took a step in defence of her legitimate interests she found her path blocked by Britain.

The foregoing paragraphs have, perhaps, given the impression that Mr. Lockhart's book is entirely concerned with politics. This, indeed, is far from being the case, for, while politics form the major theme, there is a leavening of anecdote, portraiture of character, description of local atmosphere, that makes easy and delightful reading of every chapter. Having read the book, one feels that one is much better acquainted with contemporary Europe and realizes that, despite the desire for peace, there is, nevertheless, a very general belief in Hitler's axiom that:

....all the wisdom of this earth is as nothing unless served, covered and protected by force....—D.S.D.H.

For Scientists

SCIENCE PROGRESS A Quarterly Review of Scientific Thought, Work and Affairs. January. Edward Arnold, London. 7/6. Annual subscription, including postage, 31/2.

In the main article on "The Storage of Fruit" Dr. Blackman deals with preservation, mainly of apples, by canning and refrigeration, together with the use of ethylene during transport and the prevention of scald by wrapping or intermittent warming. The more recently developed gas storage method is explained, and quantitative results of experiments carried out at Low Temperature Research stations are given, although, of course, the article is far from complete. Professor Cabannes, of Paris, deals with the problem of "The Light of the Night Sky," and tells of research recently conducted in the Pyrenees to find out why the total light should exceed that from the moon and stars. Dr. Briscoe and his colleagues have lately carried out a large-scale investigation into the cause of diseases due to dust in mines, potteries, etc. While no final conclusion has been reached, the article "The Chemical Study of Siliceous Industrial Dusts" explains what has been done and the technical difficulties to be overcome. Articles are also included on "The Present Landscape of Northern Labrador in Relation to its Geological History," by N. E. Odell, of Cambridge; "Mammary Activity," by Dr. Kay; and "The Chemical Physics of Paintings," by G. Rawlins, Scientific Adviser to the Trustees of the National Gallery. The recent advances made in mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, geology, botany, entomology, and archaeology are dealt with in short articles. Notes and reviews of books received round out this quarter's number.—R.N.B.

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The "Tien Hsia Monthly" for February contains an article by Dr. Bernard E. Read which will be appreciated by all interested in old Chinese manners and customs, "Animal Preparations Used in Chinese Medicine." Mr. John Blofield's "Life in a Chinese Buddhist Monastery" is suitably illustrated, and Mr. John C. H. Wu continues his series "The Four Seasons of T'ang Poetry." "The Intellectuals in Spain" are dealt with by Mr. Charles I. Glicksberg and there is a short "Drama Chronicle" by Mr. Liang Yen, while "Nine Poems of Su Tung-po" have been translated by Mr. H. H. Hu and Mr. Harold Action. The issue is as usual completed by book reviews.

Books Received

Count Zeppelin Dr. H. Eckener (Massie, London.) **The Discovered Country** O. R. Washburn (Rider, London. 5/-) **What One Should Know About Jade** (Jade Store, Shanghai) **Spiritual Forces** Sir D. B. Myers (Rider, London. 7/6) **The Electrical Year Book 1939** (Emmott, Manchester. 1/6). **Word Warfare** J. Gloag (Nicholson & Watson, London. 3/6) **Mediterranean Crisis** H. J. Greenwall (Nicholson & Watson, London. 5/-).

Fiction

The Armoured Cruiser F. Schauwecker (Massie, London 7/6) **The Death Syndicate** J. P. Philips (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) **The Years Between** P. Trent (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Gay Career** E. Margetson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Problem by Rail** E. C. Vivian (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Keys of Chance** W. Graham (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Storm Canvas** E. L. Long (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Dreary River** G. Richardson (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Ghost Canyon** B. Lynd (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Sundown** J. R. Winslowe (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **Poison Unknown** M. Dalman (Ward Lock, London. 3/6) **The Strange Sylvester Affair** L. Thayer (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6) **Secret Errand** N. Deane (Hurst & Blackett, London. 7/6). **Rabble in Arms** K. Roberts (Collins, London) **I Too Have Loved** D. Robins (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6) **The Legacy** R. Eton (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6) **Death at Dancing Stones** M. Fitt (Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6).

Each Side Assesses Other's Losses

Japanese, Chinese Give Estimates of Aeroplanes Destroyed in Fighting

Chungking, Feb. 27.

Japanese losses in aircraft since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities have totalled 1,034 machines, according to a spokesman of the Chinese Air Force. For the period ending December 21, 1938, the number of Japanese aeroplanes shot down in aerial combats was 221, the spokesman stated.

The Chinese Air Force spokesman also gave the following figures regarding losses suffered by the Japanese:—

1. Demolished by Chinese bombing—179;
2. Shot down by anti-aircraft units—80;
3. Destroyed by land forces—107;
4. Destroyed by Chinese artillery—11;
5. Forced to make a landing in Chinese areas—18;
6. Shot down by Chinese planes, but not located, or forced down in Japanese areas—27;
7. Losses through accidents—363.

Since January 1 of this year, Japanese losses in aircraft, according to the Chinese Air Force spokesman, so far have totalled 24 machines.—Reuter.

Crushing Chinese Losses Claimed

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

China's attempt to rebuild an effective air force suffered a crushing set back in a series of three Japanese army air raids against Lanchow, capital of Kansu province and major Chinese aeronautical base, field dispatches summarizing successes, claimed recently, said today. More than 130 Chinese aeroplanes were claimed to have been shot down or disabled as a result of the raids, which cost the Japanese five bombers and 32 lives, these reports said.

Furious air combats, during which Japanese bombers engaged droves of Chinese fighters of Soviet and American origin, featured these raids, in contrast to the almost complete absence of any aerial defence at Lanchow in November last year, when the first attack against that base was carried out by Japanese army aircraft, the dispatches pointed out. This was attributed to the increasing importance being attached to Lanchow by the Kuomintang high command.

Raids Recapitulated

Recapitulating claims made by Japanese officers participating in the raid, the dispatches said that on February 12, Japanese aircraft attacking Lanchow encountered 40 Chinese machines, whereof 21 were shot down. Ten other machines on the ground were said to have been bombed and destroyed.

On February 20, the Japanese fought against 50 Chinese machines, shooting down 36 and destroying about 12 on the ground. Two Japanese bombers were lost in this engagement.

In an air combat with 60 machines of the American Seversky and Curtiss-Hawk types as well as Soviet built 1-15 and 1-16 machines on February 23, the Japanese claimed to have shot down or demolished 56 machines.

Three bombers, with their crews of 19, were admitted to have been lost.—Domei.

Seventy Millionaires In Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Japan has 70 individuals whose annual income is estimated at more than Y.1,000,000, according to data, giving figures of the total amount of individual incomes estimated for tax collection purposes, submitted by the Finance Ministry to the taxation committee of the Lower House.

The estimated amount of individual income subject to taxation for the current year reached Y.3,820,000,000, while the number of taxpayers was revealed as 1,657,000, including 340,000 individuals whose annual income is less than Y.1,500. Domei.

Strict Curfew Enforced In Canton

Effort to Curb Influx of Bad Characters

Canton, Feb. 27.

With looting and banditry still rife, the authorities have decided to enforce strict curfew in the suburbs of Canton between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. Between these hours, according to a proclamation, no traffic movements of any kind, either on land or water, will be allowed.

The main purpose of the new order is to check the infiltration of bad characters, many of whom are known to have managed to smuggle themselves into the city under cover of night.

The step is also expected to check the growing number of hold-ups and robberies on highways between the city and the suburbs.—Reuter.

Rangoon-Chungking Test Successful

C.N.A.C. Plane Given Big Welcome in Burma

Chungking, Feb. 27.

The China Aviation Corporation's transport aeroplane Beechcraft No. 37, which made a survey flight on February 22 from Chungking to Rangoon, left the latter city yesterday on its return flight to Chungking It arrived at Kunming at 4 p.m. yesterday and left at 9 a.m. this morning for Chungking.

According to the Chinese pilot, Tang Hwan-tsai, there were no noticeable sudden weather changes en route, but it was impossible to foretell what would be the weather conditions during the rainy season.

He added that the party was enthusiastically received by the Chinese in Rangoon.—Reuter.

Japanese General Turns Buddhist Priest

Kyoto, Feb. 27.

Major-Gen. Jiro Maki, retired, who commanded a unit under Lieut.-Gen. Heisuke Yanagawa, whose forces effected a landing on Hangchow Bay in the early stages of the present Sino-Japanese conflict yesterday was admitted as a priest in the Joto Buddhist Sect in ceremonies performed at the Chionin Temple here.

The Rev. Mr. Maki intends to leave for China soon to conduct a pilgrimage at the graves of the men in his command who were killed in action during the operations leading to the fall of Nanking.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Interport Rugby Team Back Home

Playing Like Men Possessed Win Sakar Shield; To Be Placed in Club-House; Threat to U.S. Marines

WITH the Saker Shield once again in its possession, the Shanghai Rugby Interport Football side proudly returned to this port on Sunday morning in the ss. Wosang, after a successful invasion of Hongkong.

True, only two games were played and that against the United Services was narrowly lost, but the *raison d'être* of the trip—the match against the representative Colony side was won and won quite handily and not luckily as many reports would have us believe.

The entire Shanghai side played like men possessed in this particular encounter and if the final result of twelve points to eleven in Shanghai's favour indicates that there was nothing in the game, then followers of the handling code are rather mistaken. True, the Shanghai backs never opened up the game as outsides should do but the forwards were absolutely magnificent, every man displaying a brand of play that has not been seen by local spectators since the season commenced here last October.

The Shanghai team was rather handicapped at the start by the weather conditions prevailing.

Deserved Victory

And taking his words to heart the Shanghai pack paved the way for a most unexpected, but nonetheless, deserved victory over a side that was thought to be at least ten to fifteen points better in all round play. The Shanghai forwards worked like Trojans in the first half and encountered plenty of opposition, but their deadly tackling and aggressiveness gradually wore the opposing pack down so that after the resumption "there was hardly a chirp left in the Hongkong side," to quote one of the most prominent members of the local fifteen, with the result that as the game wore on matters became increasingly more difficult for the home side and much easier for the visitors.

It would be, perhaps, invidious to pick out any player as being better than his team-mates, but it is a matter of fact that Burford, who played hooker, did one of the finest jobs he has ever laid foot to, and thus was able to prevent the opposing outsides from getting away time after time. Kennedy, Stewart, Warner and the two Reynolds also showed up most prominently and the manner in which they bowled over their opposite numbers went a great deal towards producing the final result.

In addition to the forwards, too much praise cannot be showered upon White and Aucott, who completely bottled up the danger men of Hongkong, Bidwell and Grieve. Whenever the two latter players were in possession they were invariably brought to the ground by the Shanghai centres with the slightest of ceremony and thus the keymen of the Colony side found that they had too few opportunities to get their other outsides under way.

Colony Movements Broken Up

Laird and Mills, the halves, did an excellent job in subduing their two men and the latter put in a splendid performance with his fine kicking and breaking up of threatening Colony movements. Laird was like a terrier and never gave the opposing scrum-half one second's rest, but we know him too well to expect anything else.

Rigg's kicking and all-round play was also very good and he had the hardest of luck with a couple of kicks for goal, one hitting the cross-bar and rebounding and the other missing the uprights from a most difficult angle by less than a foot.

Excellent team work and a spirited determination in the face of odds was responsible for a good side, beating a team that was unable to withstand the fierce onslaught that was launched from the first whistle and continued without easing-up until the last.

With the Shield once more in its possession, both Shanghai and their doughty opponents have each gained six victories in interport rugby encounters with the Southern side a little ahead in the matter of points.

Although no announcements have yet been finally made it is understood that the Club XV, comprising the members who did duty in the Colony, will meet the U.S. Marines 1st XV this week-end in the play-off for possession of the Spunt Cup. If the civilians are able to reproduce the form of ten days ago—and there is no reason why they should not—then the Marines are going to have their hands full and will most definitely not get a walk-over.

Charity Match for Next Sunday

S.F.A. Fixture List Small For Coming Week-end; Many Matches Still Unplayed

Contrary to expectations of the soccer fraternity, in view of the great number of matches to be played off before the end of the season, the Shanghai Football Association yesterday issued a very brief fixture list for the coming week-end.

Of primary importance in the list is the Special Charity Match between a Combined Services eleven and the Lido aggregation, who have yet to taste defeat in any competitive soccer during the current season. The Services team will need the help of their very best players to defeat their very strong Chinese opponents. The match is scheduled to be played at the Canidrome on Sunday, kick off at 10.30 a.m.

On Saturday afternoon, two First Division matches are down for settlement, the Police opposing Aurora University at Kiaochow Park, and Lusitano pitting their strength against Tung Hwa at the Canidrome. The kick-off time for the latter match is 2.30 p.m. and not 3 p.m. as are all other league matches.

At the Racecourse No. 5 Ground on Saturday the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools will meet the French Forces in the semi-final of the Tsz Ling Cup, for the right to meet Bramtoco in the final round. On last Saturday's showing, it seems that the match will be of a very close nature, each side having scored two goals after sixty minutes play, the match being abandoned.

Beside the Special Charity Match, Sunday's list provides for a meeting between St. Francis Xavier's and the Association Sportif Francais in a First Division fixture, to be played at the Racecourse.

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for this week-end:

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup Semifinal.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H. R.G.5.
1st Division.—Aurora *v.* S.M.P. Kiaochow; Lusitano *v.* Tung Hwa Canidrome 2.30 p.m.
2nd Division.—J.A.C. *v.* Abteilung R.G.2.
3rd Division.—Rowing Club *v.* Tung Wen R.G.1.

SUNDAY

Special Charity Match.—Lido *v.* Combined Services Canidrome 10.30 a.m.
1st Division.—S.F.X. *v.* A.S.F. R.G.1.
Reserve Division.—S.M.P. *v.* Tung Hwa Kiaochow.
3rd Division.—Betar *v.* Parks Kiaochow 10.45 a.m.; Vitiaz *v.* Xaverians R.G.5; Russ. Club v. Bramtoco R.G.2.

S.A.S. Basketball League Coming to Close

Foreign Y. Giants and Chinan Undefeated Teams

Competition in the Shanghai American School Invitation Basketball League is fast coming to a close, with the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Giants leading in team standings.

Two games were played off on Saturday evening. The Chinan Middle School five defeated the Gonzaga College by 56-39 and became the second only unbeaten quintette, Chinan won three games in a row to date while the Giants had a chain of seven victories to their credit.

In another game the S.A.S. team scored a narrow victory over Fuhtan Middle School, 44-43. The Chinese gained an early lead, holding an advantage of 25-21 at half-time. The American team with only a few seconds to go helped Harnsberger to score a pretty shot and turned defeat into victory.

No games will be played this week, owing to dramatic presentations now being given at the School, but the schedule will continue on March 7.

Present standings in the Boys' League follow:—

	Won	Lost	Pct.
"Y" Giants	7	0	1,000
Chinan	3	0	1,000
S.A.S.	4	1	800
Overseas	3	1	750
Fuhtan	2	2	500
Nanyang	2	3	400
Soochow	1	5	150
St. John's	1	5	150
Gonzaga	0	7	000

The Girls' League will commence on March 10. A total of seven teams have entered, including S.M.C. School for Chinese Girls, Convent of Sacred Heart, McTyeire Girls School, Shing Tak Girls School, Che Siu Girls School, and the S.A.S. "A" and "B".

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Craven Hounds Master on Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Player, who were married early this month, spent their honeymoon at Lambourn, Berks, where the groom is master of the Craven Hounds.

Von Cramm Resuming Tennis Career

Famous German To Play On Riviera

Berlin, Feb. 26.

Gottfried von Cramm, German Davis Cup champion and regarded as one of the best stylists in tennis competition, will shortly resume his sports life, interrupted by a term in jail.

Von Cramm was arrested last year on a charge of sexual delinquency and was sentenced to jail. He was recently pardoned, however, before completing his term.

He intends to participate in tennis tournaments on the French Riviera for a start. Later he will go to Egypt.—Havas.

Soccer Tragedy in Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 27.

Colliding with another player in the course of some keen soccer play between two railway sports clubs, Johann Scaj, 32 years of age, was killed outright here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungjao Golf Club Competitions

E. G. Smith-Wright won the Hungjao Golf Club's February "Through the Month" competition of eighteen holes, medal play, and B. E. Caulton won the February competition, eighteen holes against par, according to the results made known yesterday. There were 63 entries for the former competition and 85 entries for the latter. The results follow:—

18 Holes Medal (Stroke) Play

	Pts.	H'cap
E. G. Smith-Wright	67	(14)
T. S. Powell	68	(20)
N. E. Kent	69	(9)
J. N. Bates	71	(12)
J. O. Rudgard	75	(9)
W. J. Gande	77	(14)

18 Holes vs. Par

	Won	Lost	H'cap	Result
B. E. Caulton	7	4	18	3 up
E. G. Smith-Wright	6	4	14	2 up
N. E. Kent	6	4	9	2 up
E. G. Smith-Wright	4	5	14	1 up
R. D. K. Silby	5	4	14	1 up
J. O. Rudgard	5	5	9	all square
W. J. Gande	5	6	14	1 down
T. S. Powell	6	7	20	1 down
W. J. Hawkings	5	7	6	2 down
I. A. Beith	5	7	11	2 down
W. J. Gande	1	7	14	6 down

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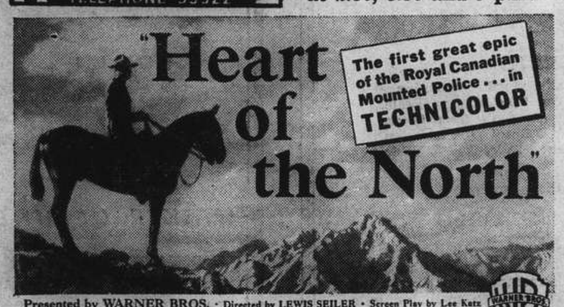

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Jewish Co., S.V.C. Hold Shoot

Good Scores at Rifle Range Meeting; Dance in S.V.C. Gymnasium

The Jewish Company, S.V.C. under Captain N. S. Jacobs turned out in strong numbers on the Rifle Range on Sunday to fire rifle and Lewis gun annual classification courses. At the same time competitions for the company's trophies and other prizes were held and keenly contested.

The company has in recent months been considerably strengthened through recruiting and full advantage was taken of the day at the Range to put the recruits through elementary courses. Five men were passed out on the 30-yard range and 11 completed Table A. In the latter Private Emihovitch turned in a score of 93 and Private Ulanovsky 92, which were outstanding.

In the senior ranks, three marksmen were returned in the rifle courses and 12 qualified as Lewis gun marksmen. Cpl. F. Fuchs carried away the Kadoorie Cup with high gun honours, while in the "N.C.O.'s vs. The Rest" competition the former were successful and will hold the cup presented by the N.C.O.'s Mess for this competition until next year. Keen interest centred in the knock-out shoot at plates, and this was won by the Headquarters section, who will now hold the "Gunners Shield".

The day was very happily concluded by an informal dance and prize presentation at the S.V.C. Gymnasium, which was sponsored by the Jewish Company N.C.O.'s Mess and proved most successful.

Prize-Winners

Detailed lists of individual and team prize-winners follow:—

High Gun "Kadoorie Cup," Cpl. F. Fuchs	128
"B" Aggregate, Sgt. M. Gaberman	118
"C" Aggregate, C.S.M. Enberg	104
"D" Aggregate (Recruits), 1st Pte. Emihovitch	93
2nd Pte. Ulanovsky	92
EVENT I	
1st Sgt. M. Gaberman	45.9
2nd Pte. E. Abraham	44.1
EVENT II	
1st C.S.M. Enberg	28.0
2nd Cpl. F. Fuchs	27.2
EVENT III	
1st Cpl. Morguleff	42.0
2nd Cpl. Leymanstein	36.8
L/A	
1st Sgt. Slossman	100
2nd Sgt. Sheiflan	98

"Gunners Shield" (Inter-Platoon):—Won by H.Q. (Capt. Jacobs, Lt. Godkin, C.S.M. Enberg, C. Qms. Levoff, L/Sgt. Palmer, Pte. Henkin).

N.C.O.'s *v.* The Rest:—Won by N.C.O.'s 724 to 675 points (Cpl. Fuchs, Sgt. Sheiflan, Cpl. Leymanstein, Cpl. Goldfield, Sgt. Gaberman, C. Qms. Levoff).

Individual:—N.C.O.'s 1st Cpl. Fuchs 128, 2nd Sgt. Sheiflan 127; Privates 1st Pte. R. Blaiman 114, 2nd Pte. Abraham 112.

Danish Girl Sets New Swimming Record

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.

Inge Soerensen, Danish girl swimmer, this afternoon regained the world's record for the 500 metres breastroke, which she lost in January to Mlle. Vankerchove of Belgium. Mlle. Soerensen set a time of 7 minutes 58.4 seconds today as compared to the old mark of 8 minutes 1.3 seconds.—Havas.

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Paramount Defeats Foreign Y. Cubs

Basketball Losers Unable To Keep to Carson's Pace; Chinese "Run-Wild"

The presence of Lewis Carson, one of Shanghai's best basket players, did not help the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Cubs much as the team failed to give the Paramount five, one of the two unbeaten teams in the Invitation League, stern opposition last night. The Chinese won easily by a high score of 59-24.

From the first tip-off Paramount took the aggressive and scored their first goal within a few seconds. A little while later another basket was made by Zung. Tsai and Dobrenky each converted on a double foul and then Paramount went on a spree which netted three baskets.

Carson fought his best to reduce the lead but his efforts went to naught as the rest of the team could not furnish adequate support. Only Dobrenky was able to put up some resistance. At half-time the score stood at 35-15.

Upon the resumption the leaders made a few substitution which somehow slowed up the play. The Cubs were, nevertheless, outfought but managed to break under the goal several times. Midway in the second half the victors had a lead of no less than 30.

More changes were made by Paramount, evidently being contented with the margin. During the remaining minutes play became sloppy and it ended with a final 59-24 tally.

Y. H. Chen, fleet-footed centre, accounted for eight field baskets in addition to three foul throws and was outstanding. The two forwards, Chow and Zung, each garnered five while Tsai also had the same number of field goals to his credit. For the Cubs, Carson made five baskets from long range.

The summary:—

PARAMOUNT	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chow, f.	5	1	1	11
Zung, f.	5	0	1	10
Chang, f.	1	1	0	2
Chia, f.	1	0	0	2
Chen, c.	8	3	2	19
Tsai, g.	5	2	2	12
Loh, g.	0	2	2	2
Jui, g.	0	0	1	0
	25	10	9	59
CUBS				
Dobrenky, f.	0	2	1	2
Chantural, f.	2	2	3	6
Reinberg, c.	1	0	4	2
Carson, g.	0	0	0	0
Ridgeway, g.	1	0	1	2
Smith, g.	5	2	1	12
	9	6	40	24

Two other games preceded the above encounter. The first contest resulted in a lop-sided score of 70-25 in favour of the Wasps over Aurora University, cellar-dwellers. At half-time the score read 27-8.

The second match finished with a close score of 39-34, favouring Chi Chong over the Blue Blacks. In the first 20 minutes the victors piled up a valuable lead of 20-11 and then coasted along to win.

Hongkong Races

Hongkong, Feb. 27.

The results of the second day's races in the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting were:—

1—THE MONGOLIAN STAKES—About ½ Mile, 170 yards

Anharry's Marksman (T. L. Wong) .. 1
H. Leigh's Guinness Time (J. Pote-Hunt) .. 2
Mrs. B. Hall's Magog (V. V. Needa) .. 3
Time:—1.09⅘.

2—THE PERTH PLATE—One Mile

Cire's Candlelight (J. Pote-Hunt) 1
Chau Brother's Triumphant Day (Tao) .. 2
Dynasty's King's Herald (V. V. Needa) .. 3
Time:—1.50⅘.

3—THE LUSITANO CUP—About ½ Mile, 170 yards

Li Po Chun's Conquering Time (J. Pote-Hunt) .. 1
Eve's Eve of Heaven (F. Marshall) .. 2
V. M. Grayburn's Avon (Hearne) .. 3
Time:—1.06⅘.

4—THE VICTORIA STAKES—One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Desert Chief (C. Encarnacao) .. 1
Dynasty's King Warden (V. V. Needa) 2
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Hearne) .. 3
Time:—1.55⅘.

5—THE GARRISON CUP—One Mile

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn (C. Encarnacao) .. 1
Why's Bistre (Chanson) .. 2
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master (Tao) .. 3
Time:—2.01⅘.

6—EXCHANGE PLATE—About 1 Mile 171 yd.

S.L.K's Celtic Star (T. L. Wong) .. 1
Henry's Musketur (Liang) .. 2
Hollandia's Oranje Boven (Encarnacao) .. 3
Time:—2.13.

7—MELBOURNE CUP—One and a Quarter Miles

Lucky's Lucky Lad (Needa) .. 1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips (Black) .. 2
Fatshan's Able Amazon (S. W. Pan) 3
Time:2.14⅘.

8—HONGKONG DERBY—One and a Half Miles

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Elect (Encarnacao) .. 1
Cire's Navylight (H. C. Pih) .. 2
Eve's Eve of Harvest (Marshall) 3
Time:—2.55⅘.

9—CHATER CUP—One and a Quarter Miles

L. Dunbar's Wild Life (P. Y. T. Wei) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy (Encarnacao) 2
Kong Bros' New Star (Marshall) 3
Time:—2.28.

10—CHALLENGE CUP—One and Three-quarter Miles

Cire's Silkylight (Potehunt) .. 1
Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather (P. Y. T. Wei) .. 2
Time:—3.40⅘.

11—BLACK ROCK STAKES—One Mile

Mrs. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge (Needa) .. 1
C. B. Brown's Jennifer (Black) .. 2
L. B's Galaxy (L. B. Chao) .. 3
Time:—1.57⅘.

12—PERTH PLATE—One Mile

Lan's Rivulet (H. C. Pih) .. 1
Seth's Laffat That (Davis) .. 2
Lady Northcote's Devonian .. 3
Time:—1.43⅘.—Reuter.

Al Hostak to Fight

Seattle, Feb. 26.

Al Hostak, youthful Seattle fighter and former world middleweight champion, has fully recovered from his bad hands and will fight again on March 7, Nate Druxman, local promoter, announced today.

Hostak won the title in knocking out Freddie Steel but suffered a terrible beating at the fists of Krieger, who is recognized as champion by the National Boxing Association, but not by the New York State Athletic Commission, which recognizes Freddie Apostoli, who holds two decisions over Krieger, as the champion.—United Press.

Irish International Rugby Team

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 26.

The Irish Rugby Union team to meet Wales at Belfast on March 11 in the International series will consist of the following:

Murphy, Moran, McKibben, Torrens, Lyttle, Cromey, Morgan, Alexander, Irwin, Mayne, O'Loughlin, Ryan, Sayers, Teehan and Tierney.—Reuter.

Surprise Victory in Ladies Ten Pins

Foreign Y. Team's Win Tie for First

Registering a surprise victory over the hitherto undefeated Columbia Country Club Blues by three clear games yesterday afternoon, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Women's Sports Section rose from third place to tie with the Blues in the standing of the Ladies Inter-Club Ten Pins League, each gaining eight wins and four defeats.

The Blues failed to maintain their winning form and each bowler was much below her usual standard. The "Y" team was well served by Mrs. Malleck who scored a splendid triple of 522.

The American Club took the measure of the C.C.C. Reds by 2-1 and the two teams are now tied for third place. Good work by Mrs. Deegan and Mrs. Lamneck pulled the Americans through in the third and deciding game to win by 685-680.

The Marine Ladies scored their first victory of the season at the expense of the German Garden Club, 2-1, thereby holding the German ladies in the cellar.

Summaries follow:—

AMERICAN CLUB—2				
Mrs. Evans	134	141	126	401
Drs. Donaldson	106	121	104	331
Mrs. Jensen	91	137	133	361
Mrs. Deegan	166	127	161	454
Mrs. Lamneck	137	157	161	455
	634	683	685	2,002
C.C.C. REDS—1				
Mrs. Manney	92	157	128	377
Mrs. Putnam	109	126	133	368
Mrs. Laidlaw	121	140	114	375
Mrs. McIntyre	150	126	117	393
Mrs. McDonnell	129	178	188	495
	601	727	680	2,008
MARINE LADIES—2				
Mrs. Allen	162	115	134	411
Mrs. Cloud	92	149	147	388
Mrs. Krulak	111	119	138	368
Mrs. Johnston	166	159	115	440
Mrs. Nelson	147	120	106	373
	678	662	640	1,960
GERMAN G.C.—1				
Mrs. Brand	114	110	120	344
Mrs. Aster	163	139	163	365
Mrs. Dietrich	97	147	127	361
Mrs. Raukholz	110	110	172	392
Mrs. Groesser	99	148	116	363
	583	654	698	1,935
Y.M.C.A.—3				
Miss Volein	142	145	145	432
Miss Hughes	126	—	90	216
Mrs. Mortimer	153	142	154	449
Mrs. Collaco	169	161	150	479
Mrs. Malleck	148	192	182	522
Mrs. Swan	—	123	—	123
	737	763	721	2,221
C.C.C. BLUES—0				
Mrs. Gray	130	122	132	334
Mrs. Davis	103	153	96	352
Mrs. Cardwell	146	132	173	451
Mrs. Hale	128	138	132	398
Mrs. Horton	165	185	129	479
	672	730	662	2,064

British International Polo Team Loses

Los Angeles, Feb. 26.

The British International polo team dropped a second match of its "tune-up" series for the coveted Westchester Cup matches today when a squad of Medwick players scored a brilliant victory, 12 goals to 8.

The match was played on the Medwick field and was packed with thrilling play. The Medwick players revealed excellent stickwork. It was their accuracy and hard-riding which led to the victory.

In defeating the crack English players, the Medwick team created an upset and evened the count in the series. The English International players who are to clash with the United States shortly for the Westchester Cup won the first of three matches last week, 12-7.

The opening match was marked by tragedy. Captain Pat Roark, famous British player who appeared in the Medwick team, was fatally injured in the game.—United Press.

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1st Race Meeting On Saturday

Official Training Season To Begin Tomorrow; '39 Griffins to Appear

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The official training season on the Shanghai Race Course opens tomorrow. This means the Loong Fei gate opening on to Bubbling Well Road will be closed from daylight until 8 a.m. daily. This enables the clerk of the course to open the grass track on certain mornings for the training, giving the ponies and riders a welcome change to being confined to the training track as they have been for the last two months.

The season's official racing opens on Saturday with the Shanghai Race Club's 1st Extra race meeting, entries for which closed last Friday, and are quite satisfactory with the exception of two of the races, which are only lightly supported by owners.

One race for novice riders only, gets no more than five ponies entered, the other being a half mile race, which also gets an entry of five.

On Saturday many new ponies will be seen racing, as it is then that the 1939 sub griffins will be seen out with the colours up to make their initial attempt at racing. They have three races, all at different distances, exclusively for them, and three interesting contests may be expected.

Training work during the last few months points to a few of these subs being far superior to the bulk of the 70 subscribed for; however, there is no telling how they will perform when it comes to fighting out a hard finish at the end of a race.

Open Griffins

The open, or so-called Derby griffins, will not get their first official outing until the following Saturday, when 38 of them have been entered in the three cases open to them on that day. Comment on these ponies can be held over until next week.

From now on, the daily training must prove of interest, so I hope to have training notes of interest to report weekly.

Forecasts of probable winners on Saturday will appear in my notes to the "North-China Daily News," of that morning.

American Coy. Holds Monthly Shoot

Sgt. Kuhn Demonstrates Fine Marksmanship

On Saturday afternoon, the American Company, S.V.C., held its Monthly Spoon shoot at the Rifle Range. At the same time several members completed their Classification Course, and three more Marksmen were added to the Company's roll of good shots. Shooting conditions were favourable, the light was good, and despite a cold bush wind, many good scores were turned in. The results follow?—

"A1" CLASS	
H.P.S.	120
Sgt. M. A. Kuhn	117*
Lieut. C. J. Langley	106
"A" CLASS	
Sgt. R. H. Archer	110*
Sgt. J. J. Surel	103
Pte. J. Maher	92
Lieut. W. M. Awad	92
P.F.C. H. Lowe	90
Pte. D. Kim	86
Cpl. E. W. G. Schweigert	73
Pte. T. E. Byers	71
Pte. E. P. Filipovitch	70
"B" CLASS	
Pte. J. Schultz	98*
2nd Lieut. A. H. Bishop	88
Pte. M. Senna	88
Flat. Sgt. E. A. Harrs	87
Pte. M. Bell	85
Pte. N. L. Poliakoff	85
Pte. G. Tsatskin	85
Sgt. J. H. Putnam	84
Pte. R. Bell	83
Sgt. T. J. Engstrom	82
Pte. J. Loopoloff	80
Pte. A. V. Bleiden	80
Cpl. E. J. Bell	78
Pte. V. Hill	76
Sgt. J. P. Koehler	70
Pte. P. D. Zelberg	70
Pte. W. E. Beeman	67
Cpl. H. F. Parks	64

*—Winner of Spoon.

Nevada Man Captures Ski Jumping Contest

San Francisco, Feb. 26.

Ed Rose, representing the University of Nevada, captured the Golden Gate International inter-collegiate ski jumping championship today. The young American competed against jumpers representing seven far western colleges.

Rose's form in the air and on landing earned for him 3 points, which gave him victory in the contest by a wide margin.—United Press.

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Good Golf Played At Seekingjao

S.G.C. Captain's Cup Won By Chalmers; Jacobs Wins Club Cup Final

The final of the Captain's Cup and Club Cup of the Shanghai Golf Club were played at Seekingjao on Sunday. The course under the present conditions is playing somewhat longer than the card would indicate and to obtain scores in the low "seventies" calls for really good accurate golf with plenty of length. Luckily both matches were over before heavy rain fell, making conditions very difficult.

In the Captain Cup from an entry of seventeen, W. M. Chalmers and W. H. C. Huggett reached the final, having defeated J. A. Grubb and A. J. Clark, respectively, in the semi-final played last week. In the morning round Chalmers finished four up on Huggett, from whom he was receiving six strokes. Good golf was certainly played as Huggett was 2 down at the "turn," having gone "out" in 39 with a ball out of bounds at the eighth hole. In the afternoon round Chalmers was "out" in 41 and "in" in 40 against Huggett's 40 and 38 and proved the winner by 5 up and 3 to play.

In the Club Cup F. W. Growther and E. Jacobs met in the final, having defeated P. A. Corbett and J. A. Tibble respectively in the semi-final. Jacobs, who was giving Growther 4 strokes, took lead by steady play early in the morning round and after 18 holes was 7 up. In the afternoon Jacobs increased his lead, finally winning comfortably by 12 up and 10 to play.

The prizes were presented later in the club house by Mr. Alex Henderson, the Captain of the club, who congratulated the winners on their success.

Next Week-end's Games

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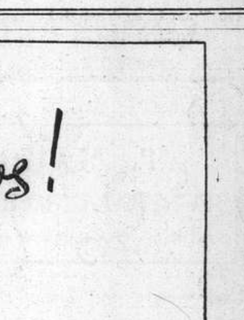

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CARDS

Mr. E. S. LITTLE JR. on behalf of himself and his family expresses thanks for sympathy received on the occasion of the death of his father, Mr. E. S. Little, in New Zealand. -2311

The family of the late Mrs. FRANCES MARY DOS REMEDIOS tender sincere thanks to their friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy received and the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. -2271

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SPANISH OUTLOOK

With General Franco preparing for his drive against the Republican positions in central Spain, the withdrawal of General Miaja, aged but gallant defender of Madrid, into the background, and the preparation of some of the Government leaders to take flight there is every reason to believe that the Spanish civil war is very nearly at an end. The decisions of various nations to recognize the Franco regime *de jure*, including France and Great Britain, of which the latter's decision may have been made public by the time these lines are in print, may be regarded not only as recognition of the existing state of affairs, but also in the light of mercifully assisting in putting an end to a struggle which the world has watched with dismay for nearly three years. It was little thought, when the Nationalists commenced what it was hoped would be a quickly successful *coup d'etat* in 1936, that Spain would be drenched in a torrent of blood, and made the scene of fearful atrocities. But the resistance offered by the Republican Government to General Franco was such that in a very short while it became apparent that the subjugation of Spain by the Nationalist rebels would be at the very least a question of time, and that it would be impossible unless they were given that outside assistance of which the world knows only too well. What might have been restricted to a domestic concern of the Spanish, became by reason of the assistance given to both sides, by Germany and Italy on the one hand and Soviet Russia on the other, a war of divergent ideologies in which the Spaniards were reduced to the position of mere pawns in the greater struggle which followed the failure of the originally planned speedy revolution. Spaniards commenced to slaughter each other and be slaughtered by alien interveners, not so much then because General Franco wanted control of Spain but because foreign governments desired the vindication of the principles upon which they had been founded.

The reduction of the Catalan provinces, the flight of the Republican President into France, the division amongst the Government leaders themselves as to the course which should next be followed, has brought about a degree of disunion rendering it impossible that the Republican forces should ever regain their morale, or be able to fight on with any prospect of ultimately gaining the victory. From the moment the Republican cause became a forlorn hope, it was obviously the duty of everyone interested in the humanities to do everything possible to put a period to a struggle which has been waged all too long as it is. It is perfectly understandable why certain sections in Great Britain, and also in France, for that matter, should view the recognition of the Franco regime with "shame and abhorrence." They see in such recognition the final defeat of everything in Spain for which they stand in their own countries. But nothing could possibly be more shameful and more abhorrent than to seek to encourage the Spanish Republicans to continue a war which they have already lost, and which cannot be continued with further additions to the appalling totals of mortality and misery which have already been reached. That is obviously what those who supported the views of Mr. C. R. Attlee at Sunday's meeting in Trafalgar Square were doing. They were seeking to encourage the Spanish Republicans to continue a fight which is already lost and to plunge their country even further into the bath of blood in which it has been forced to wallow for nearly three years. Wisdom and mercy demand that this thing shall not be, and if by recognizing the Franco regime, Great Britain and France can impress upon the Republicans the utter futility of further resistance, who can possibly deny that the best interests of humanity are thereby served? British Labour is refusing to recognize very patent realities when it encourages Republican Spain to continue tilting with a windmill which has all the ability to tilt back with much more deadly effect.

One of the factors which it is stated has led the Entente to recognize General Franco is the giving by the latter of assurances concerning the principles which will guide the head of the Nationalist Government in administering justice in the remaining Republican areas when they pass under its control. Those assurances are very broadly stated, but opinion in London accepts them as evidence that general reprisals against political leaders on the Republican side will be avoided. It would have been much more satisfactory if it had been possible to obtain from General Franco the greatly desired general amnesty. One of the most unsatisfactory features of the present situation is that this could not be obtained, and there is still the danger remaining that, once in control of the areas at present holding out, General Franco may resort to measures for the reduction of political opposition for which precedents have been established elsewhere. It must be apparent that whatever form the Franco regime may appear to assume, whether a monarchy or not, the future government of Spain will be of a totalitarian nature. If that should prove not to be case, then the Nationalist military victory will amount to an ideological defeat of Germany and Italy, and it is, consequently, perfectly clear that anything in the nature of a democratic constitution is not to be expected. The future development of Spain will be watched with the closest attention. The rehabilitation of the country, so eminently necessary in the light of all that it has suffered, will be one of General Franco's first tasks. In that he will undoubtedly need outside aid, aid which neither Germany nor Italy are in the economic position completely to afford. It is in this direction that Great Britain and France may expect to carry some weight with the new regime which is to be established. Governments are not likely to be permanently influenced by benefits which have already been granted. Immediate needs make them easily forgotten and there is good ground for believing that sooner or later, and probably sooner, both Great Britain and France may hope to regain lost influences.

Co-operation

One of the most significant features of the United States naval manœuvres is the fact that both Great Britain and France are co-operating. Both Governments have consented to the use by the American forces of islands possessed by them in the Carribean Sea. It is probably not correct that both the contending forces are being allowed to make use of the islands as bases, for that would not be permitted in the event of actual war. Thus while in such a case Great Britain and France might consent to the United States, in the event of that nation's resistance against aggression, making use of such islands, it is quite clear that their occupation by the attacking forces would force both those democracies into the war if indeed they were not already participating. The significance of the whole matter lies in the demonstration of solidarity which has been established between the big democratic states, and the readiness with which they are prepared to co-operate in studying problems which may in the future arise with all seriousness. That is not to be taken as meaning that there is anything in the nature of a definite undertaking that the democracies should if threatened go to the aid of each other. The American policy is still to refrain from committing the country to those entanglements against which it was warned by one of the earliest of its statesmen, but there is a growing realization in that country that the democracies of the world will have to sink or swim together. The suggestion which was made by an American writer for a federation of democracies united regarding foreign matters, but preserving their own national characteristics, within the combination, may never be more than a very attractive dream, but the fact that Britain and France have been able to render assistance to the United States Navy in the study of a naval question which may be posed one of these days is an important earnest of present good understandings, and realization of the common menace with which all of them are threatened.

"Tipperary"

Why should the old British war song "Tipperary" cause offence to Italian journalists in Warsaw? A cablegram published today tells how a number of correspondents from Rome who had accompanied Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, on his visit to Warsaw, suddenly walked out when the band of the restaurant in which they had been gathering played "Tipperary," after a number of Italian songs in which the correspondents had joined heartily. When "Tipperary" was played, Polish patrons of the restaurant burst into song with equal gusto, and it was apparently at this stage in the proceedings that the Italians felt they could bear no more. It is idle to deny that "Tipperary," without the stimulus of "whizz-bangs" and "crumps," might conceivably play havoc with the sensibilities of the enthusiast for music, be it of the "abstract" or "programmatic" variety, as "H," the able musical critic of this journal might put it. It became one of the most popular songs of the British army during the early stages of the World War because it was a good marching song and was the rage at the time of the war's outbreak. But later it became a war song in all the countries of the Allies, and was translated into their varieties of languages—French, Japanese, Russian, Serbian, Portuguese, Spanish South American, Chinese, even Italian and Hindustani. It was a popular item at feasts in the interior of Central China in the years 1923 and 1924, though the singers seemed to know nothing about its origin. In the restaurants of Moscow and St. Petersburg it was well known and entertainers made the cafés of Warsaw ring with it. In their mouths it sounded: "Daleko do Tipperary," and it was sung at a slow and somewhat sentimental tempo, very different from the British original. As the Polish language was not encouraged by the Russian government of that day, there exists no record of its translation into that tongue. But with the liberation of the country and the restoration of its independence, the followers of Paderewski, the Polish liberator, must have turned their attention to "Tipperary" without a moment's delay. As a result the Italian journalists in Warsaw on Sunday were treated to the old familiar air with the words: "Dluga Droga do Tipperary." Which might have made it sound more anti-totalitarian than the innocuous words justify.

Labour's New Role

Labour's part in a new world scheme split by totalitarian ideas and democratic preparedness to resist is becoming more important and increasingly defined. Without the support of organized labour, national effort cannot be properly mobilized and any discontent or division of forces is only a sign of weakness. Therefore the two developments in the labour world of Great Britain and the United States have great significance. From London it is reported that Mr. Ernest Bevan and other trade union leaders are negotiating with the Government for a return of those rights which were banned following the general strike of 1936 when the Trade Union Act was passed outlawing any strikes which were not inspired by the idea of settling a trade dispute. Before and since the passage of the Act, there has been a sharp difference of opinion regarding the legality of such action which led to the strike, and although national interests were involved the argument has gone against the trade unions because the Government possessed the power of legislation to enforce its views. In the urgency of rearmament and the necessity of mobilization of national resources, men and material, the trade unions have discovered a bargaining point which might lead to the restitution of these rights in exchange for a promise of collaboration with the Government. This would obviate the adoption of the drastic measures undertaken in France to force an increased labour hour quota for national purposes, an act which was unsuccessfully resisted. There now appears an opportunity for restoring the prestige and independence of labour and obtaining wholehearted support of the Government's plans. From the United States comes the report of another development tending to organize labour into a unifed national unit state. President Roosevelt has written to the leaders of the American Federation of Labour and the Committee of Industrial Organization, the two principal American labour organizations, to appoint a committee to negotiate a settlement of their differences. For a long time these two bodies have been in conflict, the A.F.L. objecting to alleged Communist tendencies in the rival body, but as Communism is such an embracing and misused term nowadays it is difficult to analyze the precise cause of the trouble, President Roosevelt, however, sees no reason why the breach should not be bridged and an opportunity provided for labour "to make a contribution to American life which would be of help to the present and future generations." A more apposite point was made by Mr. Harry Hopkins, who declared that business finds itself difficult to progress in face of a divided labour front. Both these cases in Britain and the United States reveal, however, the necessity of aligning labour as a satisfied and willing partner in the settlement of the problems facing the two countries.

IN PARENTHESIS

Asked For It

A YOUNG man opened the door of a crowded railway carriage. "Is this Noah's Ark?" he asked sarcastically.

"Yes," came the reply, "and we're just waiting for the ass. Come right in."

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Precautionary Measure

"COOK, I warned you, no followers, yet you were entertaining that policeman in the kitchen last night—"

"Well of course, mum, if you'd rather 'ave burglars in the drawing room.

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Seat Tendered

THE girl entered the 'bus with a pair of skates under her arm.

A man immediately got up and offered her his seat.

"Thank you very much," came the reply, "but I've been skating all the afternoon."

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R. I. P.

ONCE, before an English Judge, a demure, somberly-dressed juryman asked to be excused.

Asked on what grounds, the man replied. "I am deeply interested in a funeral which takes place today, and I am most anxious to follow."

"Your plea is a just one" replied the Judge, and excused the man. Later he learnt that the juryman was an undertaker.

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A Deserving Case

"MOTHER" said little Tommy, "if a poor, hungry little boy came to the door and asked for something to eat would you give him that piece of tart that was left from dinner?"

"Why of course I would," answered the mother.

"Good! Just wait till I go round to the back door."

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Good Idea

MR. Hogg also related another anecdote of an Englishman who came north to Scotland for the shooting season.

The Englishman went out with his gun early in the morning, but found no sport. Emerging from a wood on to the roadway, he saw a boy going to school. He hailed him. "Is there anything to shoot in this vicinity?" he asked the boy. The boy looked right and left and, seeing a well-known figure in the distance, replied—"Yonder's the school-master; shoot him."

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All Hands on Deck

MR. Henry Hogg, speaking at the Scottish Temperance Alliance Burns Supper told the following story of two cronies, Jim and Jock, who had "dined not wisely, but too well," one evening.

They wended their way home together and parted at Jim's gate, Jock having to go some 20 yards farther down the street to his house.

Next morning Jim saw Jock with his hands swathed in bandages. Jock said he had had a bad accident. "After I left you I was getting along all right down the road, and was nearly at my own gate, when some silly fool tramped on my fingers!" he said.

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Higher Mathematics

A CLERGYMAN married a very old couple—the bride was 68 and the bridegroom 70. The latter had buried two wives.

After the ceremony the bride-groom said. "Well, minister, I may tell ye she was my first love."

"Yes, sir I was that," said the woman, "for when I was a lassie o' twenty he used to trot me oot along the road where your manse now stands."

After a little the bridegroom got more confidential still, and said, "Aye, sir, she was my first love, and it wud hae been better for me if I had marrit her first. It wud hae saved me the cost o'twa burials."

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Court Gesters

HUSBAND: My wife and I fell in love at first sight. The trouble was we didn't possess second sight.

Woman: She accuses me of ogling her husband. How can I, when my husband fills my eyes?

Witness: I had not the slightest intention of causing trouble; I did not know I was telling his wife where we went the night before.

Counsel: Did you go to see your husband in hospital?

Woman: No, I wanted him to get better as quick as possible.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.5	Max.	51.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	42.0	Max.	65.0

Rainfall .39

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	37.4	Max.	54.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	40.8	Max.	65.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Pressure normal to high and steady over China and Korea. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: overcast with mist in our regions.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Overcast, misty and rather cold weather. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine, rather cold weather cloudy in places with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, rather cold with fresh north-easterly winds and morning mist over our regions. Overcast with rain and strong north-easterly breezes over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japanese Fail to Meet Council Chairman

Meeting Fixed for 3 p.m. Postponed at Mr. Y. Miura's Request; Consular Reply Undelivered; "Asahi" Admits S.M.C.'s "Temporary Sincerity"

ACCORDING to arrangements concluded between Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, just before noon yesterday, Japanese officials were to have called on the S.M.C. at 3 p.m. to hand over their reply to Mr. Franklin's note which had been delivered to them on Saturday evening and which had been the subject of lengthy discussions on board the flagship Idzumo, on Sunday and yesterday morning.

Shortly before 3 o'clock Mr. Franklin arrived at the Administration Building whilst a few minutes later, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten and a Japanese member of the Council arrived.

Two large halls, the Council Chamber and another adjoining locality had been prepared in anticipation of the visit of the Japanese officials, when, at about 3.15 p.m., it was learned that Mr. Miura had communicated with Mr. Franklin by telephone and had told him that the contemplated call would have to be unavoidably postponed. No reason for the postponement or indication as to when the call will be made, could be learned up to a late hour last night.

Inasmuch as earlier information to the effect that a meeting would be held came to the attention of the press conference yesterday, a correspondent enquired whether the further notes had been presented to the Council and the reply was in the negative. The Embassy spokesman stated that Mr. Miura would not call on Mr. Franklin during the afternoon. Questioned why, he said, "I have no comment to make."

Another correspondent then wished to know if negotiations in Tokyo were proceeding and prevented Mr. Miura's call—again it was said that no comment was to be made. The situation, as far as the spokesman knew, stood as it was at the conclusion of the conferences on board the Idzumo over the week-end.

New Tokyo Instructions

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

An inter-departmental conference took place this morning between the Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the War Office regarding fresh instructions for the Japanese authorities in Shanghai *vis-a-vis* the reply of Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to Japan's "fundamental proposals for the elimination of lawless elements in the International Settlement," which was handed to Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, on Saturday evening, and which was fully reported to Tokyo on Sunday. Following the inter-departmental conference, fresh instructions will be sent to Mr. Miura by the Foreign Office.

S.M.C. Stand Unchanged

The contents of Mr. Franklin's reply were not divulged, but the press message states:—

"There is no indication that the Shanghai Municipal Council has changed its attitude. The Japanese authorities will stick to their conciliatory line of action toward the Shanghai Municipal Council, but there can be no change in their determination for eliminating lawless elements in the International Settlement by adequate means, in case their conciliatory policy is not reciprocated by the Shanghai Municipal Council."

Temporary Sincerity

The "Asahi" declares that the Shanghai Municipal Council's reply of February 25 to the Japanese representations regarding terroristic outrages is vague in some points and contains no offer to accept the concrete details of the Japanese proposals.

Nevertheless, states the paper, today's Conference deemed it advisable to "act liberally" and to recognize the Shanghai Municipal Council's sincerity, at least temporarily.

Therefore, the paper continues Japanese representatives in Shanghai are expected to call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, today and hand him a second Note, recognizing Mr. Franklin's reply "as an acceptance in principle."

However, concludes the "Asahi," vigorous efforts to negotiate with the Shanghai Municipal Council, with a view to attaining concrete Japanese demands, will be continued in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Comments in London

London, Feb. 27.

Threat of possible Japanese action in the International Settlement in Shanghai to suppress terrorists, is given prominence in most newspapers this morning.

The reports are splashed under such headings as: "Japan Warns Shanghai International Settlement!" and "Japan's Threat To British Area." Hitherto, there has been no editorial comment on the situation in Shanghai.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that no fresh official information had reached London on the position in Shanghai last night, but on Saturday, it was not expected that events would develop along very difficult lines.

On the other hand, the situation in Tientsin is being watched from London, he says, "with rather more anxiety." The same correspondent says that it is learned that the British Government is satisfied with the form of implications, apologies and undertakings given by Japan concerning the bombing of Hongkong territory.—Reuter.

"Mainichi" Charges S.M.C.

Although the Embassy spokesman stated at yesterday's press conference that no official information had been given to the Japanese press, regarding notes between the Chairman of the Council and the Japanese Consul-General, the Shanghai "Mainchi" nevertheless published the following comment:

"Arrogance and cunning" were contained in the reply given by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, to Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, on Saturday evening to the Japanese note of February 22.

"Not an inch will be ceded by Japanese authorities, who are confronted with the alternative of resorting to force at once or taking very strong measures after a formal routine procedure," the "Mainichi" commented.

Peace Proposal by Japan Rumoured

London Journal Says Gen. Chiang Offered Big Post In New Government

London, Feb. 27.

The Japanese Government, according to the "Daily Express", is said to have taken yesterday an entirely unexpected step towards peace in China. The paper reports that Japan proposed to China the formation of a government which is to include General Chiang Kai-shek in a prominent position. If Chungking accepts this offer, the paper continues, most Japanese troops are to be withdrawn from southern and central China.

The Japanese troops would remain in the northern part of China which Japan proposes to "exploit" in cooperation with those foreign Powers which play a decisive part in the peace mediation, the paper states.

One of the most active supporters of this plan, according to the London paper, is the Japanese military attaché in Peiping, Major-General Geiichi Kita.

Another point in the new programme is alleged to be the Japanese proposal to form a Kuomintang Government headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei who was expelled from the Kuomintang owing to his endeavours for peace.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Jewish Congress May Extend Boycott

German Trade in Latin America Shows Increase

New York, Feb. 27.

The Joint Boycott Council of the Congress of American Jews is at present examining a plan to extend the boycott of German goods enforced by certain groups in the United States to South America.

It was stated that while United States exports to South America have been decreasing for the past few years, imports from Germany in South America have increased.

A former official of the Department of Commerce, writing in the monthly Foreign Policy Association report, stated that the barter system was responsible for the increase in Germany's trade with South American nations. He advocated strengthening of the U.S. policy of purchases from South America to develop trade and to put an end to the barter system enforced by certain European states.

Statistics reveal that German exports to South America increased from 10.9 per cent. in 1929 to 15.4 per cent. in 1937, while American exports, estimated at 38.5 per cent. in 1936, dropped to 33.9 per cent. in 1937.—Havas.

Germany to Bid for Shipping Honours

Blue Riband of Atlantic To Be Sought Again

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Germany has not abandoned the struggle for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic, it was indicated here today.

The rivalry for the coveted distinction of making the fastest Trans-Atlantic steamship crossing will be resumed when Germany has completed the building of ships which are to replace the liners Bremen and Europa, the Reich Minister for Transportation, Dr. Julius Dorpmuller, declared in a speech at Bremen yesterday in connection with the 25th anniversary of the German Society for World Economy.

The Minister also disclosed plans to enlarge the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal by means of 400-meter-long sluices will make it possible for the largest vessels to pass from the Baltic into the North Sea.

Germany's Four-Year-Plan, the Minister concluded is only a transition stage to a new world economic order in which every German living abroad will be of great importance. Despite the present labour shortage, therefore, a shortage amounting to one million persons, Germans living abroad should remain at their posts and not return to the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin-Tokyo Airmail Service Test

Berlin, Feb. 27.

As a preliminary to the establishment of a regular airmail service between Berlin and Tokyo, via Bangkok, one of Germany's fastest Junker planes, under the auspices of the Reich Government, will shortly make a test flight of the territory. Official circles here admit that the Japanese Government has authorized the flight, but will not divulge any further details.—Reuter.

Autonomists Bomb in Brittany

Quimper, Feb. 27.

Autonomist terrorists threw a bomb, consisting of a bottle filled with an explosive liquid, against the Finistere Prefecture Building at 4.30 a.m. today.—United Press.

Precautions Continue in Settlement

Search Parties Busy In Western District; No Arrests, Seizures

P.W.D. coolies were busy in the Bubbling Well district and outside roads throughout yesterday, in compliance with the programme commenced on Saturday, according to which all alleyways with double entries and the roads bordering "Ta Tao" territories, are to be closed off with barbed wire barricades in an effort on the part of the police, to prevent further terrorists entering, the Settlement.

Yesterday, it was understood, the barricading of Columbia and Tunsin Roads had been completed, whilst alleyways in the Bubbling Well and Chengtu Road districts were practically all closed off. Work is expected to commence in the Gordon and Pootoo Road districts today although it was estimated that a number of days would still be required before the precautionary programme would have been completed.

Search Parties

Meanwhile, police search parties were active throughout the Settlement and the Concession and in particular in the Western district, Yu Yuen, Great Western and Edinburgh Roads coming in for special attention. No large scale raids were made yesterday however, and police activities with regard to searches, were almost exclusively confined to search-parties boarding nearly every bus in the Western district and stopping cars and pedestrians. The uniformed members of these patrols, were under the command of sub-inspectors and boarded buses at various stops, searching the passengers whilst the vehicles were in motion, so as to prevent traffic jams and delays which would unnecessarily inconvenience the public.

A search party, consisting of members of the Reserve Unit, some of whom were armed with Thompson sub-machine guns, made an extensive search at the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads during the morning.

As far as could be ascertained, no arrests or seizures of arms were made yesterday but the hitherto unknown magnitude of the precautions at present being enforced, seem to have deterred the criminal and terrorist element to some extent, as no major crime was perpetrated in the last few days. Shanghai, today completes one murderless week and even the number of armed robberies within the Settlement, has decreased sharply since stricter police precautions were taken. To some extent, this decrease in armed robberies may well be traced to the theory that most armed robbers have their hide-outs in "Ta Tao" territory and that only the most daring, attempt to exercise their "profession" now, that the chances of their apprehension are considerably increased.

Volunteers Patrol Bund

Russian Volunteers continue to patrol the Bund and assist police search parties at the various pontoons, where every incoming passenger from Pootung is being searched, whilst the Seaforth Highlanders are still on duty in Nanking Road from morning to night, standing by at their Race Course billets during the night, for any eventuality. Yesterday, members of the Seaforths were carrying their steel helmets on their belts, for the first time since they have assumed patrol duties in accordance with present precautionary programme.

In the American sector, trucks with armed members of the Marine Corps, continue to drive through the main thoroughfares of the sector, whilst the two men, who are by now a familiar sight at the corner of Yu Ya Ching and Bubbling Well Roads, are ever on the look out for any trouble that may possibly occur and the nature of which they would communicate to their headquarters by field telephone.

Italian troops too, were patrolling their sector day and night, and not the slightest relaxation in the present precautionary measures are noticable.

Shanghai Junk Crew Staying at Luna

Manila, Feb. 27.

Nine men and two youthful Russian girls from Shanghai, the crew of the ill-fated Chinese junk adventure established a temporary home in a fishing hut at Luna beach today pending a thorough survey of their damaged vessel to determine whether repairs can be effected.—United Press.

Aircraft Factory for Hanoi

Paris, Feb. 27.

An aeroplane factory, capable of constructing 150 military planes and 400 engines per year, is to be constructed at Hanoi. Work on the new factory will begin shortly.—Havas.

Foreigners Arrive From Kuling Resort

A party of thirty-nine foreigners from Kuling, summer mountain resort in the Lushan Mountains, arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the Japanese Army transport Omi Maru. Remaining at Kuling are 47 others, including an 84-year-old British woman. Special arrangements for their transportation towards Shanghai in Japanese military transports are being made. Picture shows the refugees being welcomed by friends.

Britain and France Formally Recognize Burgos Regime

Rapprochement Move May Succeed in Bringing Truce in Civil War Costing Million Lives

Paris, Feb. 27.

FRANCE today extended diplomatic recognition to the Nationalist Spanish Government of General Francisco Franco.—United Press.

London, Feb. 27.

The Prime Minister, Mr, Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this afternoon announced that Great Britain would immediately extend *de jure* recognition to the government of Nationalist Spain. The decision to establish normal diplomatic relations with the Burgos government was taken at this time because leading British statesmen believed it not only logical in the face of existing facts but that it might be expected to hasten the order to cease fire in the blood-soaked peninsula. The civil war which has raged in Spain for 2½ years has cost over a million lives.

The Prime Minister's announcement was made in response to a formal question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Opposition leader, during the regular question period. The House and the galleries were crowded.

Diplomatic circles here believed the first British Ambassador to be sent to Burgos will begin immediately a strong effort to create closer relations between the new Spain and the democracies. This end will be sought by means of a formal agreement covering outstanding political and economic questions. In this connection, Britain is relying on General Francisco Franco's expressed determination to make Spain independent of any foreign influence or pressure.

It is estimated here that a maximum of 30,000 Italian troops are still in Spain, in addition to several thousand German military advisers and technicians.—United Press.

Labour Protest Demonstration

London, Feb. 27.

The Government's decision to recognize General Franco's Nationalist regime in Spain, expected to be announced today, had a boisterous sequel in Whitehall yesterday afternoon.

A demonstration was staged in Trafalgar Square to protest against the Government's action. It was addressed by Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition in the House of Commons, and two other well known Labour M.P.'s, Mr. Herbert Morrison and Miss Ellen Wilkinson. A resolution was passed viewing the policy of the British Government with "shame and abhorrence."

The crowd wanted to march to Downing Street, but Messrs. Attlee, Morrison and other leaders took the resolution to No. 10 by taxi. A large crowd followed on foot, shouting slogans. Upon their arrival, they found the entrance to Downing Street guarded by mounted police. There was nothing more serious than one small skirmish between police and a group waving Spanish flags.—Reuter.

French Recognition

Paris, Feb. 27.

Don Manuel Azana, President of Republican Spain, is expected to announce his resignation as soon as the British and French recognition of the Nationalist regime in Spain is made this afternoon.

The announcement, it is understood, will be accompanied by a declaration, stating that, in his opinion, the Republican Government should give up the struggle.

Directly General Franco's regime is recognized, Senor Pascuay Marinez, the Republican Minister in Paris, intends to leave the Republican Embassy for a hotel. Senor Martinez has asked permission for the Embassy staff to stay in France for a time—the procedure being followed by the consular and tourist offices. Various Republican organizations are packing and preparing to close.

Senor Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, is credited with the intention of returning from Paris to Madrid to share the fate of his colleagues in the Government of Dr. Juan Negrin, Republican Prime Minister. There is, as yet no definite information what the Republican Government plans to do.

It is expected that Senator Leon Berard, unofficial French envoy to Nationalist Spain, will be offered the post of Ambassador to Nationalist Spain.—Reuter.

Don Azana in Savoy

Collonges-Sous-Saleve Feb. 27.

Don Manuel Azana President of Republican Spain, arrived here at 7.15 a.m. today from Paris, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Senor Cipriano Rivas Cherif, and a colonel of his military staff. He was welcomed by the major of the village.

Questioned by press representatives as to whether Senor Azana had resigned, Senor Cherif stated:

"If he had resigned I would have told you so but he has not resigned. In any case, since he has abstained from all political activity in France, his resignation, if and when tendered, would be known in Spain first. There are possibilities other than a resignation. For example, he may withdraw in favour of someone else."—Havas.

Gen. Franco May Head Regency

Restoration of King May Follow; Fascist Groups Oppose Move

Paris, Feb. 27.

Rumours that General Francisco Franco intends to re-establish a monarchy with limited prerogatives in Spain in the near future persist in certain quarters in London, "Le Matin" reported from the British capital this morning. If these rumours are confirmed, the paper added, Don Juan, Prince of the Asturias, will be the most probable choice for the throne.—Havas.

Regency May Evolve

London, Feb. 26.

Gen. Franco will proclaim himself Regent of the Spanish Empire as soon as the civil war is ended and national unity is restored, British observers just returned from Burgos declared today.

They added that the proclamation of the Regency will possibly pave the way to a restoration of the monarchy in favour of Don Juan, youngest son of ex-King Alfonso.

The British Government have refrained from expressing any preferences as to the form of the Spanish regime when peace is concluded, but it was well-known that the British Court desired a restoration of the monarchy in Spain, it was pointed out. The Duke of Alba, Nationalist representative here, probably expressed these sentiments to General Franco, observers added.

Within Nationalist Spain there is a division with the Carlists desiring a monarchy and Phalangists advocating a consolidation of the dictatorship, some British personalities asserted today.

Now probably decisive is the influence of the third political force in Franco Spain, the Catholic Clergy and the Jesuits chiefly. The Vatican Conclave, they said, will be of great portent for the political future of Spain.—Havas.

Bomb Explodes in Centre of Prague

Prague, Feb. 26.

A bomb exploded in the centre of the city this morning. All windows of a Jewish store and of a former Communist co-operative shop were destroyed. The police are investigating. The outrage is believed to have been perpetrated by Fascists annoyed at the Government's refusal to admit the Fascist General Rudolf Gadja into the Cabinet.—Reuter.

Famous Italian Tenor Says He Will Never Return to United States

Extraordinary Outburst by Signor Gigli Reported By German Newspaper; "Corruption and Blackmail"

Berlin, Feb. 27.

Because he found it impossible to endure the strain of "the stifling atmosphere spreading throughout the United States," Signor Beniamino Gigli, famous Italian tenor, has given up all ideas of returning to that country.

According to the "12-Uhr Blatt," the singer made this statement in Rome upon his return in the liner Rex from a tour of the New World.

Explaining his decision, Signor Gigli is reported to have said that the true face of America had been revealed to him during his recent visit. A terrible state of mind, compounded of nervousness and cynicism, was sweeping aside all human values, he declared. Although personally he had no cause to complain of the reception accorded him, the singer declared, he found manifold signs of a general material and spiritual crisis on all sides. Corruption and blackmail polluted the atmosphere and made it "almost unbreathable."

General nervousness had given rise to a panicky struggle for a bare existence, he asserted, and the number of unemployed had grown to 12,000,000.

Continuing to give his impressions of America, the singer said that everywhere one encountered on the streets "appalling scenes caused by waste and starvation." Unrest of an ominous kind was being engendered by Jewish-controlled syndicalist trade unions which were throwing American citizens, especially men of Irish descent, out of jobs in order to make room for Jewish immigrants.

What he had seen, Signor Gigli said, led him to believe even in the possibility of an outbreak of civil war in America. Artistically, America was on the downgrade. This, he said, was noticeable in the case of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company, which, with depleted funds, was now engaging persons well-known to the public but of doubtful artistic ability.—Trans-Ocean.

Hongkong Bombing Incident Closed

London, Feb. 27.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons today that the Hongkong bombing incident was settled.

The Japanese Government, he said, had replied to the British Note of protest, expressing profound regret for the incident and giving assurance that strict disciplinary action would be taken against those responsible. Mr. Butler added that there would be direct negotiations for compensation.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Opens Warsaw Parleys

War Under-Secretary Attends Anti-German Demonstration

Warsaw, Feb. 27.

Anti-German demonstrations took place in Gdynia last night, where about 5,000 people of various social classes, attempted to march past the German Consulate, shouting "We are on our way to Danzig." The demonstration was broken up by the police.

A curious incident occurred here on Saturday night on the occasion of the visit of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, when a group of Italian news correspondents "covering" his trip celebrated in a Polish café. They asked the band to play Italian songs, and they themselves joined in the chorus. When the musicians, concluded the request programme, they took up the British soldier song, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." Polish customers in the café joined heartily in the chorus of this marching song, but the Italians left the premises.

Count Ciano began his second day in Warsaw this morning in attending the inauguration of a memorial to Francesco Zullo, Italian colonel who fought with the Polish insurgents in 1863. Later, Count Ciano held a one-hour interview in the Foreign Ministry with Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, and then was granted an audience by the Polish President, Dr. Ignacy Moscicki.

General Attends Demonstration

General Janusz Gluchowski, Under-Secretary of War, and several Staff officers today attended an anti-German demonstration sponsored by Colonel Tomaszewski, leader of the Students Legion, and authorized by special permission of the Premier, General Slawoj-Skladkowski.

The mass meeting was held in the University of Warsaw, where Colonel Tomaszewski made a ringing speech asserting that Polish Youth should be ready to make sacrifices.

"We have nothing to give back, but a lot to claim," he told his listeners, who shouted back, "Long live Polish Danzig! Long live Polish East Prussia!"

The colonel declared that "Danzig is an abscess on the Polish body and this abscess must be drained." The students cried out in reply, "But Beck (Foreign Minister) is a bad surgeon!"

Colonel Tomaszewski then appealed to the students to refrain from incidents while the Italian Foreign Minister was visiting Warsaw because "Count Ciano is Poland's friend."

At the mention of the Italian statesman's name, the demonstrators cheered loudly, and the gathering then broke up. The students had to leave the University by back doors for fear that incidents would occur.

At the back entrances, mounted police and special riot detachments were on guard, swords drawn and bayonets mounted, ready to quell any unruly outbursts. None occurred.—Havas.

Big Castellon Drive Expected Shortly

Men, Material Concentrated In Readiness

Lisbon, Feb. 27.

The Nationalists are making heavy concentrations of men and material in the Chateau-Valluxo zone, on the Castellon front, and also on the La Maranosa-Madrid front, on the Valencia route, according to reports reaching Lisbon.

Galician troops under General Aranda continue to garrison the Castellon front, while the troops of General Varela occupy a sector adjacent to Teruel. The army of General Saliquet occupies the Madrid front. A big Nationalist offensive against the Republicans is expected shortly.—Reuter.

Palestine Arabs Rejoice at News of British Plan

Terrorism Continues Unabated in Holy Land; Jewish Factions Unite to Oppose Scheme

London, Feb. 27.

THE Executive of the Jewish Agency has decided to reject the British plan for the pacification of Palestine. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, it is understood, will read a statement to that effect when the proposals are formally put forward today.—Reuter.

Jerusalem, Feb. 26.

Long pent-up feelings were vented in an explosion of joy today when Arabs learned of Britain's scheme to create out of the Holy Land a state with a recognized Arab majority and capable in time of attaining independence. Terrorism continued unabated throughout Palestine. Jews, for their part, are now united in bitter opposition to the scheme which, they asserted, would dash all their hopes of ever creating a National Home in Palestine. Jewish organizations, formerly keen rivals, today joined hands and forgot individual differences in the common cause.

In Haifa, a group of about 100 Arabs marched through the streets all the night and continued the procession today, singing songs and staging joyful demonstrations. Similar manifestations of happiness over the reported scheme prepared in London, were staged in Jaffa and Tulkarem.

The Arab press asserted today that Arab claims had been met, and they attributed their success to the personal activities of Ibn Saud, King of the Hedjaz.

Jewish Declaration Issued

Discontent of the Jews was immediately made apparent through a declaration issued by the Jewish National Council.

It voiced opposition to any plan imposing upon Palestine Jewry the status of a minority.

"The reported proposal regarding the end of Britain's mandate over Palestine and the creation of an independent State under the control of an Arab majority, is capable of shattering the very foundations of the Jewish National Home," the declaration read. "This plan will encounter the opposition of the Jewish population in Palestine and of the whole Jewish people.

"The Jewish population will unanimously oppose any attempt to impose upon it the status of a minority and to limit its growth and free development in its own country. There will be no Jewish Ghetto in the land of Israel."

Jewish Factions Unite

Great differences separating the rightist Revisionaries led by M. Jabotinsky, the labour groups headed by M. Katznelson and the moderates, led by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency, have given way to a common front opposed to the British scheme. All are united for the struggle against any plan endangering the principle of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

Jewish newspapers of all tendencies today expressed Jewish resolution to face the danger united.

The Revisionists are now demanding the resignation of Dr. Weizmann and his replacement by M. Jabotinsky. As a sign of protest, the Mizrahi religious group has recalled its representatives in the Jewish delegation at London, including Grand Rabbi Hertzog and Rabbi Liziel, Chief of the Sefaroite Community.

The Grand Rabbi of Jerusalem, Dr. Jacob Meier, however, made a last attempt at conciliation today in appealing to King Ibn Saud of the Hedjaz to reach a solution by compromise of the Palestine problem. He stated such a settlement should take into account the attachment of Jewry to the Promised Land.

Faith in British Mandate

Jewish moderates hope that the British Government will maintain their mandate and adopt a project for the cantonal administration or partition of the land, so as to leave Jews the right to further immigration. Representatives of all factions are to meet here on Tuesday to decide their definite attitude towards the whole problem.

Even as political discussions continued in London, terrorism raged unabated throughout Palestine today. Arab rejoicings bringing no interruption to the rebels' activities.

A hand grenade was thrown at a truck and two in it were killed. A Jew was fatally wounded in Haifa and died in the evening.

Twelve Arab suspects were arrested this morning as the authorities sought to curb the outbreaks of terrorism, and, for the first time, day-long curfew was imposed in certain districts of Haifa.

Reports continued to come in on attacks upon various Jewish colonies and villages near these colonies. One Arab was killed in these raids. Rebels were particularly active round Jaffa, where they set on fire large mills, causing damage estimated at Palestine £40,000.—Havas.

German Consulate Informed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Haifa, Feb. 27.

There were two bomb explosions in the Arab centres of the town early this morning, resulting in 21 persons being killed and 44 injured. All but two of the casualties were Arabs. One Jewish supernumerary was wounded by shrapnel. A third bomb exploded harmlessly.

News of the outrages came as the Arabs were wild with joy at reports from London, suggesting the imminence of an independent Arab State. There have been joyful demonstrations in many districts, especially in Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa, Nazareth and Tulkarm.

A large crowd of Arabs called on the German Consulate. It was later stated at the Consulate that the deputation merely informed the Consul of the details of the outrages."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8⅛d. U.S.$ 15⅞c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 27.

Slightly lower levels were fixed for silver prices today in the London market, compared with Saturday.

	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
London spot	20 7/16d.	20⅜d.
" forward	19 13/16d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/2¼d.	148/2d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$	4.6922	$4.6932
One U.S. dollar	51.149d.	51.137d.

—Reuter.

France Will Let None Trespass

Integrity of Empire Will Be Defended to End, Says M. Bonnet

Paris, Feb. 26.

"We will not permit anyone to touch our empire, built with the blood and labour of Frenchmen: we will maintain our sovereignty and our territory intact," declared the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, in a speech at Gourdon today.

M. Bonnet explained that recognition of General Franco's Nationalist régime in Spain was necessary because France wanted neighbourly relations with Spain, she wished to re-establish commercial relations with her, and did not wish to have a new frontier to defend.

M. Bonnet said that, at the same time as relations between France and Germany were improving, relations between France and Great Britain were becoming increasingly close.

The recent speeches of Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, had shown the whole world, he asserted, "complete Anglo-French solidarity."—Reuter.

France to Retaliate

Paris, Feb. 26.

Following the explusion of French journalists from Italy, the French Government have decided upon retaliatory measures against Italian newspapermen in France who have sent biased and violently anti-French reports to their newspapers, it was authoritatively understood today.

The actual order expelling one of these correspondents will be signed tomorrow, it was stated. Today, it was pointed out, M. Paul Gentizon, Rome correspondent of "Le Temps" was expelled. M. Gentizon is a Swiss national and was told to leave with two correspondents of Swiss organs.

It was also recalled that the Italian authorities had refused admission to several prominent French journalists who wished to follow proceedings of the Vatican Conclave. Among these was M. Rene Pinon, Foreign Affairs Editor of the leading French monthly, "Revue des Deux Mondes." One of the predecessors of M. Pinon in his prominent post was M. Raymond Poincare, former President of France. M. Jerome Tharaud, member of the French Academy and widely-read author, and M. Paul Edmon Decharme, radio reporter of "Poste Parisien," were others recently refused permission to enter Italy.—Havas.

Britain Would Send Army Into France

"People" Says Expeditionary Force to Be Ten Divisions

London, Feb. 27.

According to the "People," England would dispatch ten divisions of troops to France on the outbreak of war.

"These divisions, consisting of 100,000 men, would be less than the expeditionary corps which crossed the Channel in 1914, but would include all the motorized units of the British army, the newspaper added. "It would be increased progressively later."

"Upon the first threat of war," the journal continued, "two thousand of Britain's best planes would join air bases in France, which have already been prepared for this purpose. These decisions are said to have been taken during the recent conversations between the General Staffs of the two countries."—Havas.

"Children's Charter" For Singapore

Muitsai to Register; Slave Girl Reforms

Singapore, Feb. 27.

A bill described as the "Cildren's Charter," requiring registration of all muitsai, was introduced in the Legislative Council here today by Mr. A. B. Jordan, Secretary of the China Affairs Bureau.

The bill is a sequel to the Government's adoption of the minority report of the Colonial Office Muitsai Commission which visited Malaya and Hongkong in 1936.

The "Children's Charter" does not affect the status of the muitsai, but requires registration with the Government of all girls under 14 years of age who are not living with their parents or near relatives.

Another bill introduced today provides legislation regarding the Chinese form of child adoption.—United Press.

London Balloon Barrage Suffers in Storm

London, Feb. 26.

London's balloon barrage suffered during a thunderstorm today. One of six balloons at Stanmore, Sussex, was struck by lightning which hit a winch and ran up the cable. The balloon fell in flames on the roof of a hangar, causing some damage. Nobody was hurt and the flames were extinguished with emergency fire equipment. Another balloon was struck by lightning, and descended in flames near Chigwell, in Essex.—Reuter.

Kuling Evacuees Arrive

Japanese Transport Brings Foreign Party After Uneventful River Trip

WITH piles of rain-soaked and mud-bespattered baggage on her decks bearing mute testimony to the trying conditions under which the mountain descent was made, the Japanese military transport, Omi Maru, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning with the party of foreign nationals evacuated from Kuling on Wednesday. With happy smiles on their faces the members of the party lost no time in getting ashore soon after the ship had berthed and many joyful family reunions and hearty handshakes between friends were witnessed on the quayside. There was little doubt that that the evacuees were glad to be in Shanghai although many of them expressed the wish to return to Kuling as soon as conditions there become normal once again.

Escorted by Commander C.S. Stafford of H.M.S. Ladybird and Commander Charles R. Jeffs of the U.S.S. Oahu, the party left Kuling on Wednesday morning, Mr. Roy Allgood, an American member of the party, told a "North-China Daily News" reporter. Rain was falling heavily and through this the party tramped down towards the Japanese lines, he added. A few sedan chairs were used during the descent but most of the party walked, he explained.

At the barriers the party was met by Mr. B. McDermott, British Vice-Consul and Mr. John Davies, American Vice-Consul, and transportation was provided by the Japanese army authorities to Kiukiang, where the Omi Maru lay at anchor. At this point Mr. Allgood paid a tribute to the British and American naval officers, who had escorted the party from Kuling, stating that they had made no less than three trips through the Japanese and Chinese lines to the besieged resort before final plans had been completed.

"Sorry to see Them Leave"

Both the Japanese and the Chinese military officials had been most courteous, he added, although he felt that the Chinese commander at Kuling was sorry to see them leave as their presence there had meant safety for his troops. Now, of course, the evacuation had been carried out and the Japanese were free to attack the place.

Mr. Allgood refused to speak of military matters, in deference to Japanese wishes, but added that the trip down the Yangtze had been quiet and uneventful although the Omi Maru had only proceeded during the hours of daylight owing to the fear that guerillas might attack the ship at night. There were plenty of ships plying up and down the river, most of them being Japanese transports, he continued.

In paying a tribute to the courtesy of the Japanese authorities, Mr. Allgood told the reporter that immediately the party had reached the Japanese lines, refreshments were provided, while food and accommodation on the Omi Maru had been placed at their disposal free of charge.

There were approximately 50 foreigners left in Kuling, he continued, but he understood that two safety zones had been provided for their use in the case of aerial attacks or shelling by the Japanese forces. These safety zones, so far as he knew, were the compounds of the American school and an hotel in the southern part of Kuling. As far as food was concerned, he thought that there was enough to last them for a long time, but he did not know how future conditions there would affect the residents because no one could visualize what would happen to the resort.

Another member of the party described the recent aerial attack on Kuling by Japanese planes when several buildings suffered severely. He described how the Japanese planes appeared over the city shortly after midday on February 16 and how they attempted to bomb Government buildings at the south end of the main valley, afterwards going in the direction of Luling near the Catholic Mission.

About an hour later, he continued, a second squadron of Japanese planes arrived and commenced to drop bombs in the residential district, the first missiles hitting some lots owned by the China Inland Mission, which, incidentally, damaged a Union Jack flying on the flagpole at Lot 44. Other bombs, he added, were dropped on Dr. Fowler's house, completely destroying it, and on Dr. Gillison's lot, though there was little damage caused at the latter place.

Children's Plight

He described how bombs fell on other foreign property in the city and how there had been no loss of life through the raid, only much damage to both Chinese and foreign property alike. He could not understand, he added, why the Japanese had bombed the residential area.

A woman member of the party told the reporter that the condition of many Chinese children at Kuling was pitiful. Much was being done, however, to help them and many had been placed in the Kuling American school, where they were being supplied with food and other necessities. The Home was being run under an efficient management and the children seemed very happy in their new environment. Many of them had been picked up on the streets, she added.

Most of the children, she explained, had been separated from their families owing to the hostilities and were suffering from such diseases as scurvy, malaria, beri-beri, rickets, whooping cough and other maladies. Many of them had been adopted by Chinese families in the city and some had been returned to their overjoyed parents. At the present time there were 11 homeless children living at the school and there were likely to be many more shortly.

84 Years Old

Among the residents left behind at Kuling is an 84-year old English lady, Mrs. Gulston, who, on account of her age, was forced to stay behind when the party left. Mrs. Gulston, whose home at Kuling is at Lot 61a, has a son and two daughters living in Shanghai and a daughter in England. Although Mrs. Gulston's home did not suffer during the bomb attack on Kuling, several missiles fell just at the rear of her property.

Amongst the evacuees arriving in the Omi Maru were Capt. and Mrs. Lindsay, who were married two days before the party left Kuling. Some of the party who remained at Kiukiang—four Britons and four Germans—are planning to make the downriver trip shortly, it was stated after the evacuees had landed.

Immediately after the evacuation, the U.S.S. Oahu left Kiukiang for Hankow with the British and American Vice-Consuls on board but the Ladybird remained at Kiukiang with a British river steamer.

The party consisted of the following people:

British:—Mr. and Mrs. James, two children; Capt. and Mrs. Lindsay; Miss Robertson; Miss Razavet; Mr. and Mrs. Melville, and Mrs. Gillan.

American:—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. W. Bergamini, two children; one amah; Mrs. J. W. Bradley; one amah; Miss W. L. Kalsbeck, two adopted babies; Mr. Roy Allegood.

Swedish:—Mr. and Mrs. E. Anvill; Miss B. Anvill; Miss M. Anvill (child), Miss Osterberg, one amah.

Latvian:—Miss M. Maltz.

Belgian:—Mrs. Marguerite Deloos, the Misses Lydia and Lucy Deloos.

Russian:—Mr. S. Chislavsky.

German:—Mrs. J. E. Lipporte; the Misses Marie and Lottie Lipporte; the Rev. and Mrs. H. Wupperfied; Mr. David Wupperfield.

New M. M. Home Inaugurated

Imposing Ceremony Attended By French Charge d'Affaires And Other Officials

Optimism was the keynote at the inauguration, late yesterday morning, of the new home of the Messageries Maritimes, at 9 Quai de France, at which 200 guests and friends of the company were present.

M. J. Cochet, General Manager for the Far East, of the French navigation company addressed those present with a few well-chosen words, and sketched the history of the company from the days when it ran mail coaches in the various parts of France up to this day, when the company has a fleet of luxury and freight liners on every sea on the globe.

M. Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires, who was the guest of honour, suitably replied and pointed out that, whilst it had been quite a simple matter to demolish the firm's previous premises which had stood on the same site, ever since the company established a regular service with Shanghai in 1863, it would be considerably more difficult to destroy the present imposing home of the Messageries Maritimes and, M. Knobel ventured to say, "our great-grandchildren will still admire the building in their time, whilst today it stands out as a symbol of French enterprise in Shanghai."

Unique View

During the opening address, M. Cochet, in his capacity as President of the Société Immobilière d'Extrême Orient, expressed the belief that the tenants in the new building, will greatly benefit by the security and the healthy accommodation afforded in it and he invited the guests, amongst whom were many Diplomatic and Consular representatives as well as prominent businessmen, to view the building and asked them to particularly take in the view from the roof of the building, which afforded one of the outstanding panoramas of this large city.

"Before this building was constructed," M. Cochet went on to say, "the French Bund looked like a poor parent of the International Bund with its imposing skyline, but today this is different."

Builders Complimented

M. Cochet complimented the architect of the building, M. Minutti, as well as Mr. Poan Young-foo, the contractor, who, notwithstanding the extremely difficult and critical times during which the building was being put up, never despaired and always found ways and means of obtaining the required constructional materials. In pointing out the leaded glass panes which grace the entrance to the Messageries Maritimes' office on the first floor, M. Cochet complimented the Te Se We workshop which was responsible for this example of fine and modernist art, the actual making of which had been supervised by the Rev. Brother Navascues.

The building itself, is one of the most imposing ones in this city and on entering, one immediately is under the impression that no money had been spared in creating something extremely tasteful and pleasing, even such small details as light switches having received more than the usual attention.

The reception took place in the main office, where the counter on one side, served as a buffet, attended by a large number of stewards from the President Doumer which was in port. On the opposite side, a string quartette also from the French luxury liner rendered a few popular arias whilst the microphone was situated at the far end of the premises.

M. M. Building Inaugurated

At a ceremony held yesterday at noon, the new palatial home of the Messageries Maritimes, was formerly opened by M. Knobel, French Chargé d'Affaires, a very large gathering of guests and friends of the company being present. Pictured are a group of guests attending the affair, and M. Cochet, Far Eastern Manager of the M.M., delivers an address, whilst M. Knobel and M. Baudez, French Consul General support.

Official Ruling Asked in War-Time Cargo Test Case

Kiangsu High Court Asked to Give Interpretation Of C.I.F. Clause; Basis of China Import Trade

A TEST case of the utmost importance to anyone engaged in the import trade in China was heard on Saturday before the Third Branch of the Kiangsu High Court, in the French Concession. The Austrian firm, Molnar and Greiner, paper importers, sued a Chinese firm, the Ya Cheng Purchasing Agency and their guarantors, the Bank of Agriculture, seeking to recover the price of a consignment of paper imported for their account from Austria, which due to the war, was partly discharged at Iloilo and partly stored in Trieste during 1937. The Chinese buyers failed to take delivery and to pay the price against surrender of the bill of lading as requested by the sellers, claiming that the sellers had failed in their obligation to deliver the goods in Shanghai.

The sellers, on their part, claim that having taken the order on C.I.F. terms, their obligations are fully performed and end the moment they present to the buyer the bill of lading and the insurance policy accompanied by invoices. The Second Special District Court upheld the views expressed by the buyer and the Austrian firm therefore lodged, an appeal.

Dr. A. Albini, of Messrs. Musso Fischer & Wilhelm, who appeared at the hearing in the High Court on Saturday, on behalf of the appellants, opened his arguments pointing out that the key to a decision of the case rested exclusively on the interpretation and consequent application that the Court would give of the C.I.F. clause.

Although given ample opportunity to do so, the Chinese Courts have so far abstained from giving a clear decision of principle on this question and have preferred to dispose of cases involving the C.I.F. clause on the other merits of each individual case, he stated. He therefore felt that the Court ought to establish a precedent and squarely confront the question of the interpretation of the C.I.F. clause under which nearly all the import trade with China is conducted, and pointed out that due to the 1937 hostilities in the Shanghai area enormous quantities of cargo were deviated to ports as far removed from Shanghai as Singapore, and that, accordingly, there are now scores of cases in which buyers have failed to take deliveries and where the question of liabilities for deviation charges etc. has to be decided in connection with C.I.F. terms.

Custom Must Be Applied

Proceeding with his pleadings, counsel stated that the first point to be dealt with is that of the law applicable and remarked that whereas the Chinese Civil Code contains no mention of a C.I.F. contract, still the C.I.F. Contract is a special contract ruled by recognized principles which partially derogate from the general provisions of the Chinese Civil Code. Whereas Articles 348, 367, 369, and 373 etc. of the Chinese Civil Code maintain their full strength and find daily application in other contracts, the same articles of Law do not apply to C.I.F. contracts which are subject to different definite provisions.

In conclusion, stated counsel, both the Chinese Civil Law and Chinese jurisprudence are silent on the subject, and custom has therefore to be applied. That the letters C.I.F. represent a kind of "trade mark" for a contract of a special nature, there can be no doubt; which are the individual rules by which this particular contract is governed, is a matter of evidence. According to an extract from the incoterms 1936, presented by counsel it is an established international rule that all risks for the thing sold under C.I.F. terms are transferred to the buyer the moment the thing goes over the ship's rails at the port of shipment.

Authorities Quoted

Numerous authorities, both Continental and American, quoted at the hearing, go as far as to agree and declare that a C.I.F. sale is not a sale of goods but a sale of documents, a bill of lading and an insurance policy, possession of which transfers to the buyers all interest title and claim respect of the carriers and of the insurers. This last view is fully endorsed by the China Association Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

The Court is therefore faced with the following two possibilities, said Dr. A. Albini. The first is to recognize the international practice as regards C.I.F. sales, as a proved custom having force in Shanghai, the second, to ignore the special nature of the C.I.F. clause and its well-defined rules thus going against international practice and custom. In the latter case, the Chinese Judge may be tempted, if not forced, to give a distorted and stretched application to provisions of the Chinese Civil Code, such as Article 373, which obviously cannot be enforced and are not applicable in respect of C.I.F. contract terms, and an important step will have been taken against that unification of private International Law which all modern States are now striving to attain.

The hearing was adjourned to give the appellants time to produce evidence as to the authorities quoted and will be resumed on March 17.

Resumption in Yangtze Fighting Expected by Tokyo

Japanese Pushing Westward in Hupeh; Vanguard Now Halfway Between Hankow and Ichang

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

FRESH war clouds are hovering on the horizon both north and south of the Yangtze River, according to a field dispatch, which states that Chinese and Japanese troops north of the Yangtze River are widely separated, while Chinese and Japanese forces south of the Yangtze are confronting each other at close range.

The message says that Chinese troops on both fronts, north and south of the Yangtze, have set up strong positions, while they are also attempting to disturb Japanese occupied areas with guerillas. Chinese troops north of the Yangtze consist of 30 divisions under General Li Tsung-jen, of which 20 are assigned north of Suihsien, in northern Hupeh province, it is stated.

Another Chinese force, about ten divisions strong, has taken up positions in the upper reaches of the Yangtze River, from Shihshow to Incheng, according to the field dispatch.

"Over 60 divisions of Chinese troops," says the dispatch, "have deployed south of the Yangtze River, from Tungting Lake in the west to Poyang Lake in the east, in an attempt to resist the Japanese push to the south."—Reuter.

Japanese Push On

Hankow, Feb. 27.

Rapidly gaining momentum following the cessation of rain, the Japanese westward drive in Hupeh province today brought Japanese vanguards to points halfway between Hankow and Ichang.

In an all night offensive, following the capture of a Chinese stronghold on top of a 158-metre height north of Yukiatien, a Japanese column was reported early this morning to be advancing fast towards Tsaoyang, major base in the Chinese Fifth War Zone, near the Hupeh-Honan border. The villages of Tangkiawan and Kaokiawan were captured during this onslaught, field dispatches reaching here said.

Meantime, the Japanese left wing operating further south was claimed to have advanced to within 15 kilometres of Shayangchen, an important centre on the southern bank of the upper Han River.

The main body of the Chinese troops detailed to defend this sector was reported to be falling back westward leaving only small forces to fight a rear-guard action.

Quick Progress Made

Feb. 26.

Making rapid progress in a westward push launched last week, Japanese troops were 20 kilometres east of Shayangchen, 50 kilometres northeast of Shasi, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a communiqué issued by the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China this morning claimed. Shasi is a Yangtze River port 165 kilometres from Hankow.

Before advancing towards Shayangchen, the announcement said, the Japanese forces occupied mountainous terrain near Yenmenkiao, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

This Japanese column, a field dispatch said, engaged Chinese troops in a 20-hour battle at Taikuanshan, the Chinese putting up a stiff resistance. The area fell to the Japanese yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

Siang River Battle

Chungking, Feb. 27.

Japanese forces in west Hupeh, after occupying Yokou, are at present shelling Chienshan and are trying to cross the Siang River, where Chinese and Japanese troops are opposing each other across the river, according to a Chinese dispatch.

Chinese circles here are of the opinion that the Japanese may attempt to push westward towards Ichang.—Reuter.

Four Armed Men Obtain Over Hundred Dollars

Four men, one armed with a knife and another with an automatic pistol, entered a Chinese dwelling at Lane 568, House 69, at 11.30 a.m. yesterday and after intimidating the inmates, stole $115 in cash. The robbers, who spoke the Kompo dialect, managed to escape, without a single shot being fired. Detectives from Sinza Police Station, are now investigating the case.

Woman Identifies Alleged Robber

Sees Him in Restaurant And Causes Arrest

Chang Ching-ken, a 26-year resident of Pootung is a robber suspect because he was recently met by a woman victim in a restaurant where he was taking tiffin. He was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged by the Louza police.

The alleged victim gave evidence but judgment was reserved pending further investigations.

It was revealed in Court that Mrs. Chang Wang-sze, who lives in House No. 8 Lane 242 Chekiang Road last week went to a Foochow Road restaurant and to her surprise she met Chang whom she identified to be one of the robbers who visited her home on February 25 at 9.15 p.m. Five robbers had escaped with more than $500 worth of jewellery and clothing.

She silently walked out from the restaurant and reported the matter to a constable who in turn asked his colleagues to go to the restaurant. Chang was easily arrested and while on his way to the police station under escort he threw away a diamond ring which complainant said was hers. The police later raided a French Concession hotel where Chang lived and there they found a pistol and six rounds.

Another robber suspect, who was alleged to have visited a Chinese pig hung manager living also in Chekiang Road last Saturday was brought before the same court on a writ of detention. Eight robbers broke into the hong and escaped later with more than $1,000 in cash. An assistant of the hong secretly followed them and by informing a constable he had Yang arrested and sent to the Louza Police Station.

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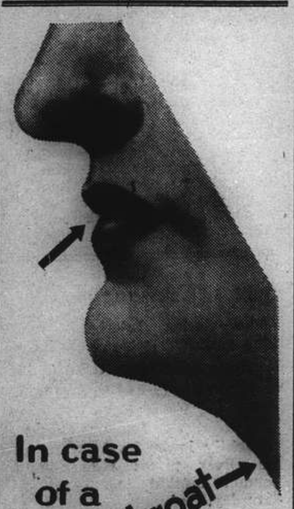

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Money and Exchange

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

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U.S. $100 @ 15 13/16 ..... $632.41

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $29.312
U.S. $100 @ 16 ..... $625.00
London—demand 8 3/16
4 months' sight credits 8 3/32
4 months' sight docts 8 3/32
6 months' sight credits 8 1/4
6 months' sight docts 8 5/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/16
4 months' sight docts 16 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/8 U.S. $15 7/8
Hongkong/London 1/2 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 3/4 .....$634.92
Hongkong $54 1/8 .....$100.00

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash		Feb.-Mar.	
	SELLING	BUYING		
£ T.T.	8 3/32		4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/16
G.$ T.T.	15 13/16		4 m/s. l.c.	16
Fcs. T.T.	597		4 m/s.	609
Rs. T.T.	45 1/8		15 d/s.	45 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.13	—
Bombay offtake 20 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 20 7/16 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay 1 anna down at 52.13.

It was reported speculators sold. India bought. Buyers were satisfied. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 15 13/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was inclined to be easy but was maintained by support at 8 1/8 sterling, most Banks being buyers at this rate. At the close including the support there were sellers at:—

8 1/8	sterling	15 7/8 U.S.$	Feb.
8 5/32	"	15 13/16 "	Mar.
8 1/32	"	15 11/16 "	Apr.

January Rubber Output

	lb.
Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Co. Ltd.	35,500
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	29,500

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Feb. 27.

Kogo 5% Y.103.68
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
148.27	105.32	General	139.55	—0.24
149.61	93.55	Rubbers	140.43	—0.51

Total 107,400 shares, 352 bonds.

Morning Session

$16,800	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 35.50
$4,900	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	35.50
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.40
2,000	S'hai Land	9.40
100	Wheelock	35.00
3,000	China Finance	9.47 1/2
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
1,000	Rubber Trust	3.87 1/2
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
2,000	Exploration	3.75
1,000	Chemor	1.40
200	Wheelock	34.75
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5,000	I. I. Trust	3.40
1,000	S'hai Land	9.50
700	Wheelock	34.00
1,000	Senawang	0.99
100	Wheelock	34.00
1,000	Repah	0.82
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.40
500	S'hai Land	9.45
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.70
2,000	Tebong	0.90
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
100	S'hai Cotton	103.00
200	Anglo Java	15.50
100	Wheelock	33.75
800	Wheelock	33.50
1,000	Cheng	0.51
500	Int. Assurance	8.50
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
2,000	Chemor	1.40
500	S'hai Land	9.55
1,000	Senawang	0.99
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.42 1/2
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.55
300	Wheelock	34.25
3,000	Exploration	3.60
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
500	S'hai Land	9.50
50	H. & S. Bank C.D.	Hk$1,425.00*
200	Wheelock	$ 34.50
1,500	Exploration	3.65
100	S'hai Dock	96.50
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
500	Wheelock	34.50
6,000	Semambu	0.88
4,000	Exploration	3.70
5,000	Cheng	0.52
1,000	Batu Anam	1.18
1,000	Tebong	0.90
1,000	Repah	0.85
1,000	Kroewoek	1.29
500	S'hai Land	9.50
500	Exploration	3.75
50	S. W. W. "A" £20	640.00

ODD LOTS

500 Rubber Trust	$ 3.90
400 S'hai Land	9.40
400 S'hai Land	9.50
400 S'hai Land	9.55
500 I. I. Trust	3.40
100 Bakerite	12.25
50 Tram (Regd.) £1	38.00
26 S'hai Telephone	71.00
100 S'hai Land	9.55
100 Int. Assurance	8.60

*—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

T13,500	Asia Realty 6% Debs.	T 50.00
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
4,000	Kroewoek	1.29
1,000	Tanah Merah	1.99
1,000	Tebong	0.91
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.50
5,000	Tanah Merah	2.00
1,500	Exploration	3.80
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	17.60
500	S'hai Land	9.35
3,000	Padang	1.24
2,000	Cheng	0.52
1,500	Exploration	3.80
1,000	Kelantan	0.42
1,000	Tebong	0.91
1,000	Yangtsze Finance	6.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25
3,000	Rubber Trust	3.95
1,500	Anglo Java	15.50
1,000	Batu Anam	1.18
1,000	Sua Manggis	1.70
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.55
2,000	Padang	1.25
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.65
1,500	S'hai Land	9.25
4,000	S'hai Land	9.20

ODD LOTS

50 Yangtsze Finance	$ 6.15
4 S'hai Telephone	71.00
200 Exploration	8.75
20 S. & H. Wharf	194.00
500 Tanah Merah	2.00
500 Java Consolidated	2.60
500 I. I. Trust	3.45

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 27.	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.445	—
Atok	.35	—
Balatoc	9.60	—
Batong Buhay	.02	—
Benguet Consolidated	13.50	—
Big Wedge	.33	—
Coco Grove	.445	—
Demonstration	.165	—
I X L	.62	—
Masbate	.155	—
North Camarines	.64	—
San Mauricio	1.76	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.26	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.24	—
Suyoc	.21	—
United Paracale	.05	—

Turnover: 172,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse Weekly Report

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The basic tendency of the money market despite occasional signs of tension when special demands arose remained as before very liquid, particularly after large amounts of delivery certificates of Reich treasury bills amounting to several hundred million Marks matured which found utilization in various directions for instance for the purchase of Gold Discount Bank sola bills but did not flow into the share and fixed interest securities markets.

The amount of sola bills in circulation underwent a considerable increase in consequence. Six months Treasury bills were also a favourite form of utilization for short term money.

The bourse dealings appear to approach nearer and nearer to complete stagnation. Even the announcement that United Steels Works would pay a dividend 1 per cent. higher than last year made no visible impression on the share market. Even bank shares were quiet this week until today.

Speaking generally, fixed interest securities were also exceedingly quiet. In financial circles it is believed that no substantial improvement can be expected until the international outlook improves.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on February 20 and 25 respectively:

Reichsbank	181.00	180.00
German Dye Trust	152.00	150.375
Salzdetfurth Potash	139.00	138.50
United Steel Works	111.00	111.00
Mannesmann Pipes	111.125	111.00
Harpener Mining	141.75	---
German Mineral Oils	127.00	125.00
Continental Rubber	215.75	---
Siemens & Halske	197.75	197.50
General Electrics A.E.G.	121.00	120.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	177.75	118.00
Hamburg-America Line	---	---
North German Lloyd	66.25	---
Bemberg Rayon	---	137.50
Deutsche Bank	118.25	118.25
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	530.00	525.00
Young Loan	101.625	101.625

—Trans-Ocean.

Commodity Census In Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

Effective July 1, the Japanese Government intends to mobilize all the retail dealers in the Empire and to conduct a "national commodity census" by making them file statements showing their gross sales volume and the value thereof during the previous twelve months.

The commodity census, it is expected, will have a far-reaching effect in the proposed reconstruction of Japan's economic system, which the government desires in connection with its protracted war and long-term construction plan.

The Government already has all necessary data concerning key commodities, but in regard to the consumption of daily necessities bearing vitally on the life of the nation, it has been helpless largely because of difficulty in investigation. A recent regulation passed by the Diet now makes a "commodity census" possible. —Reuter.

Provisional 1939 Rubber Assessments

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. announce that the Provisional Assessment of Standard Production for 1939 has been revised as follows:—

	lb.
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	1,348,900
Alma Estates, Ltd.	695,800
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estate, Ltd.	508,000
Chemor United Rub. Co., Ltd.	776,000
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	359,000
Karayang Rub. Est. Co., Ltd.	188,000
Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	628,200
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	2,100,475
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	543,500
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	510,100
Senawang Rubber Estates Co. (1921), Ltd.	676,700
S'hai Malay Rub. Estates, Ltd.	730,600
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	309,000
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	258,000
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	1,453,300

U.S. Oil Reserves

New York, Feb. 26.

The United States' oil reserve at the end of last year totalled more than 17,000,000,000 barrels, it was announced here today.

Recent discoveries of oilfields, chiefly in the state of Illinois, increased by nearly 2,000,000,000 barrels the estimates made in 1937.

These figures do not include the 270,000,000 barrels of oil already extracted and stored in warehouses.

Texas is the chief source of production and is estimated to have underground reserves of about 9,500,000 barrels of oil. California is next on the list, followed by Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Kansas.—Havas.

Aluminium Boom in Japan

Its Importance in Manufacture of Aeroplanes and Armaments; Attention Given to Production

BY PERCY WHITEING
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

ALUMINIUM being, in modern industry, one of the most important materials in the manufacture of aeroplanes and other armaments and war supplies, great attention is being given to its production in Japan, and whether and when Japan will be able to manufacture all her own requirements of the metal. Japanese industrialists also have an eye to the future possibility of exporting ordinary wares made from aluminium produced within Japan or Manchoukuo.

Great efforts have been devoted to building up the domestic aluminium producing industry, in view of the prolonged hostilities in China and the ever present possibility of war with Soviet Russia. Japan is at present producing on the basis of about 18,000 tons annually, while her requirements for the past year were between 35,000 and 40,000 tons, according to estimates made by a Tokyo economic magazine.

Home Production

It thus appears that the country is producing about half its own requirements now. The percentage of home production would have been much greater had it not been for the sharply increased needs caused by the China war. The demand in 1937 was between 20,000 and 25,000 tons, which, if it had remained at that level, would have been nearly met by the present production rate of 18,000 tons. The latter figure shows an increase of 8,000 tons from the 10,000 tons output of 1937. The result is that at present and for some time to come Japan will continue to be a good customer for aluminium from abroad.

Some five or six years ago Japan produced hardly any aluminium herself. In the meantime, six manufacturing companies have been established, from whom the present annual 18,000 tons comes. These plants, however, have a present capacity of 35,000 tons, and if and when projected plant extensions are carried out, their capacity will be 104,000 tons annually, as follow:

	Annual production capacity Now tons	After plant expansion tons
Japan Electro-Industrial Co.	12,000	30,000
Nichiman (Japan-Manchuria) Aluminium Co.	8,000	20,000
Sumitomo Aluminium Co.	3,000	10,000
Japan Aluminium Co.	6,000	16,000
Japan Soda Co.	2,000	8,000
Manchuria Light Metal Co.	4,000	20,000

Obstacles to Overcome

These companies have to overcome numerous obstacles, however, before they can use their plants, now existing to full capacity, and even to a greater extent before they can carry out the projected expansion. One of the chief difficulties, or rather embarrassments, is in getting the basic material, largely bauxite, because it must be imported and therefore paid for in funds abroad, the use of which is severely restricted. Another is to enlarge personnel of skilled labour to operate the plants. Still another difficulty is official restriction on expansion of company capital. An important obstacle to the erection of new plants is the scarcity of steel and other building materials.

As to the import of bauxite, however, it is estimated that its cost does not exceed 10 to 15 per cent. of the total production cost of the aluminium. On the other hand it is expected that the utilization of alumina clay and rock, which is used by some plants, will be greatly facilitated by the recent researches of Dr. Yagoro Kato, of the Tokyo University of Engineering Science, who has announced an economical process in conjunction with the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia, a fertilizer much used in Japan.

Another complication in the situation is the project of the government to set up a semi-official corporation to manufacture aluminium, possibly taking in some of the existing companies. All the latter bitterly oppose this project, declaring that it will actually set back instead of promoting the production of the metal, endangering much of the progress that has been achieved through much adversity, in getting the new industry started during the past few years.

Japan's Imports

It is pointed out that though Japan had to import something like 20,000 tons during last year, the domestic industry as it exists deserves much credit for now producing 18,000 tons per year, compared with nothing half a dozen years ago. Thus the result, due to the hard work these companies have put in, is very different from what it would have been had Japan been obliged to import all her requirements of 35,000 or 40,000 tons.

Most of the bauxite is imported from Java, India, and Johore in the Malay peninsula. Some is now beginning to come, also, from deposits discovered in Palao, in Japan's mandate islands in the Pacific.

The Japan Electro-Industrial plant, the oldest and largest in Japan, formerly used Korean alumina rock, but now is employing Johore bauxite. Nichiman, the next largest, is now using Manchurian and North China alumina clay. Previously it was importing Greek bauxite. The Sumitomo concern uses alumina produced by an affiliated chemical plant, but it is expected to turn to the bauxite from Palao. Japan Aluminium and Japan Soda both use Java bauxite. The Manchuria Light Metal firm is using alumina clay from Yentai, at its Fushun plant. It is building another plant at Antung, also in Manchoukuo.

Six other aluminium manufacturing companies are projected in Japan, with a total production capacity of 80,000 tons annually. How soon they will actually be organized and begin to produce, however, is problematical, in view of the difficulties previously enumerated.

New York Market Up On Hopkins' Speech

New York, Feb. 25.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today in response to the friendly speech delivered in Des Moines by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins.

Gains on initial dealings ranged above two points with utilities featuring the activity. The utilities average reached a new high since 1937. Demand for utilities was fostered by Mr. Hopkins' remarks regarding the importance of breaking up the "log jam" of private capital in utilities.

Numerous issues in all sections reached new highs, including General Foods, International Harvester, Montgomery Ward and United Aircraft.

There was some initial demand from shorts who were forced to cover as a result of better sentiment following the Hopkins speech. Late in the session trading was quieter although demand was sufficient to prevent a decline.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Mr. Hopkins' speech.
2. President Roosevelt's request that labour settle its inter-factional disputes.
3. The improved international situation.
4. Indications that steel production will rise.

Unfavourable factors included these:

1. The market's weakened technical position.
2. Continued weakness of the Netherlands guilder.
3. Seasonal factors which are retarding some business profit margins too narrowly in some fields.

Wall Street hears that some traders believe the lessening of tension abroad had a greater effect on today's advance than Mr. Hopkins' speech.

Pullman is considered the most promising rail equipment issue for speculation. Woolworth's outlook is not considered promising. — United Press.

New Formula for Oil Dispute Settlement

Washington, Feb. 26.

A new formula for settlement of the dispute arising from Mexico's expropriation of foreign oil properties is expected to be submitted to the Mexican Government by representatives of the oil companies this week.

A Meixco City telegram to the "New York Times" states that the companies offer $150,000,000 in cash or credits for the right to operate the expropriated wells for a period of 50 years.

Suitable guarantees regarding taxation and labour conditions could be embodied in an international treaty, and at the end of 50 years the properties would revert to the Mexican Government.

The general principle of "return of the expropriated oil properties is out of the question," declared Senor Castillon Najera, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, on his arrival in Mexico City today.

Senor Najera was referring to the forthcoming visit to Mexico City of Messrs. Richberg and Hurley, representing the Standard Oil Company of New York, and Mr. Sinclair, of the Consolidated Oil Corporation, who are reported to be taking proposals in connection with the oil controversy to submit to President Cardenas. The nature of these proposals is not known.

Senor Najera expressed the opinion that the matter was one between Mexico and private interests, and in no sense an international issue.—Reuter.

U.S. January Exports Announced

Washington, Feb. 25.

The Department of Commerce announced today that United States exports in January amounted to $212,908,000 while imports during the same period were valued at $178,201,000.

Despite the favourable balance of trade, the figure was below last year's figures for the same month. Exports declined $76,155,000 and imports increased $7,512,000.—United Press.

German-Turkish Trade Increase Recorded

Berlin, Feb. 25.

An increase of 28 per cent. in the trade between Germany and Turkey in 1938 was revealed at a meeting today of the Turkish Chamber of Commerce in Germany. This is the latest triumph in Germany's trade drive in the Balkans. The actual total of the trade between Germany and Turkey in 1938 was £22,000,000. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Feb. 26.

The past week on the Bourse was the most inactive in a long time. Transactions were few and far between with quotations varying but little except during Friday's session, when several purchases were caused by reports that the Burgos Franco-Spanish parleys were progressing favourably. The prevailing uncertainty on the market was generally attributed to the international situation and to fears, roused by uncontrolled rumours, that an Italian coup was due.—Havas.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York U.S.$40.13 -Rm. 100.-, Amsterdam G.75.60 -Rm. 100.-, London £1 -Rm. 11.69.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177 1/32 to 177 1/8 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.72 1/2 to 37.73 1/4 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Feb. 25.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings increased by 100,000 to 5,800,000, making a total increase in the notecover of 100,000 to 76,600,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation decreased by 86,100,000 to 7,248,700,000 Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments decreased by 225,000,000 to 7,427,472,000,000 Reichsmarks. The total legal tender in circulation was returned at 9,285,000,000 as against 6,505,000,000 Reichsmarks at the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Plea for Clemency Applauded

Soviet Court Crowded At Trial of Wireless Operator in Arctic

Moscow, Feb. 26.

A crowded court applauded warmly when defending counsel, M. Kommodov, made a plea for clemency today in the trial of Mihail Voznisinsky, chief wireless operator at Tikhaya Bay, in the Arctic, on a charge of "malicious counter-revolutionary activity."

M. Kommodov attacked the prosecutor for finding a counter-revolutionary motive in the defendant's alleged sabotage, which the testimony of fourteen Polar witnesses, he claimed, did not justify. Those in court, chiefly Polar specialists and workers, listened in silence to the prosecutor's demand for a harsh penalty.

M. Kommodov attributed the accused's breakdown to the severities of Arctic conditions which, he said, had resulted in shattered morale and temporary insanity. He maintained that although the crime was counter-revolutionary in effect, it lacked the anti-Soviet motive which the prosecutor had "illegitimately attempted to prove."

Earlier in the proceedings the accused had admitted that he did not transmit wireless messages from the Soviet airman Levanevsky, who disappeared in August, 1937, while on a flight from Moscow to America via the North Pole. He also admitted that he sabotaged the rescue work for Levanevsky by conveying incorrect information about the weather.—Reuter.

British Warships Mass At Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Feb. 26.

More than 100 British warships will enter the harbour here with the expected arrival of the Mediterranean fleet late today. The incoming British fleet will include twelve admirals including Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, and Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, commander-in-chief of the Home Fleet due here aboard H.M.S. Nelson.—United Press.

Belfast Explosion Injures Girls

Belfast, Feb. 27.

Four girls were injured here yesterday evening by an explosion in the Roman Catholic Hall at Ravenhill Road.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by a gas leakage. It was heard over a wide area and shattered all the windows in the hall. Pieces of glass were projected at a great distance. The exact cause is not yet known, although a strong smell of sulphur is noticed.—Havas.

Queen of Netherlands In Switzerland

Berne, Feb. 27.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands and her retinue of about ten persons yesterday arrived in the Swiss township of Spiez on the shores of Lake Thuner. The Queen left there immediately by motor car for Hondrich, a small spa above Lake Thuner. Contrary to previous reports that the Queen would spend her holidays at Grindelwald where Crown Princess Juliana is staying, Queen Wilhelmina, it is now announced, will spend two to three weeks in Hondrich to take a cure.—Trans-Ocean.

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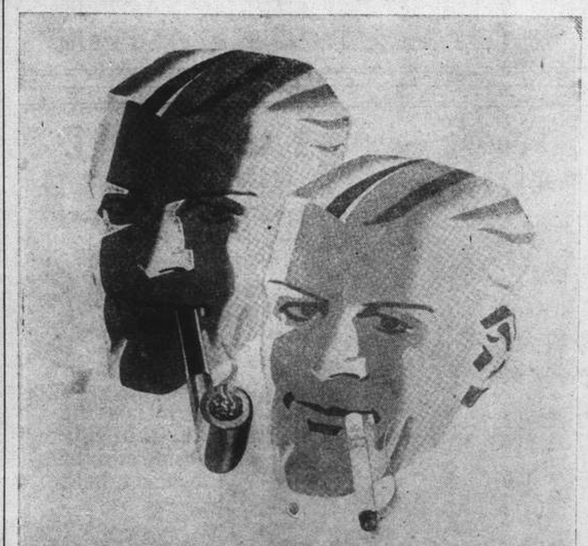

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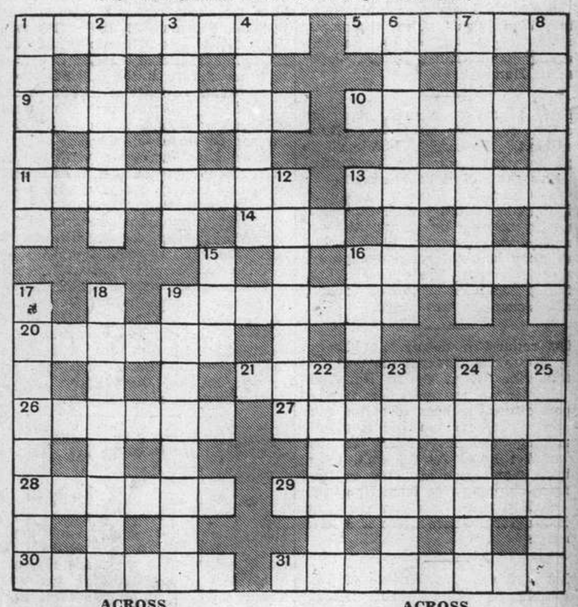

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1 It may still be of current interest to some millers
5 It turns clods into something finer
9 Common flattery that is at least not defiling
10 Turning the tables betrays the flock
11 Curse the river container
13 Twist with the end
14 A reversed tree is edible
16 Completely, classically (two words)
19 Bent fish seen on cricket grounds
20 Fight with a medical man not in his shirt sleeves
21 Refers to husband or wife evidently
26 May describe ears, hats, and pistols
27 A rousing occasion
28 O.T. character
29 The start of this game often gives a boy the answer
30 A painters' vehicle
31 On the sly

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1 Assemble with compelling start
2 An old golf club
3 Something for devoted hands
4 To call round the back is deceitful
6 Entirely erroneous (two words)
7 "Art on ice" (anag.)
8 Economical advice (two words)
12 William I. was Conqueror but Caesar was this
15 A hunter might this a bird for it
16 A thing about this is using one's mind
17 Would this dainty commend itself to Eskimos?
18 Mostly derisive dress ornamentation
19 A game
22 A sign of erudition, perhaps
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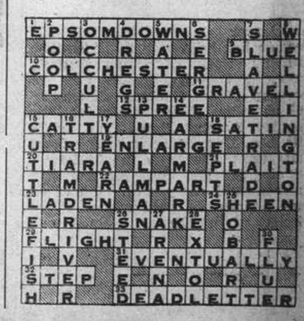

FROM DAY TO DAY

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association and their friends are reminded of the Bridge and Mahjongg Tea arranged for March 2.

THE daily report of refugee work for February 26 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 54; No. of refugees therein 44,348.

TICKET 74 was the winner of the woollen jacket donated by Mrs. J. Kornfield and raffled by Mrs. J. Haim for the benefit of the German and Austrian Jewish refugees.

MEMBERS of the South African War Veterans Society are reminded of the annual dinner at the Masonic Club, 264 Kiangse Road tonight at 8 p.m.

M. JEAN Rondon of Messrs L. Roncon & Co. Ltd., and M.G. Marchand, C.B.E., representative of Groupe-Chine have been made Chevaliers of the Order of the Crown of Belgium.

MR. Wen Shih-ping, the pro-Japanese "Chairman of the Sheklung Peace Preservation Committee," was assassinated by Chinese patriotic elements on February 24, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

GENERALS Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan wired their congratulations on February 25 to the Chinese forces in Shansi, for having successfully cleared Chungtiaoshan of Japanese troops, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

A STREET collection will be made today for the benefit of the Russian Charity Home at 586-588 Avenue du Roi Albert. The home which was founded in 1929 shelters over 75 unemployed and destitute Russians.

DR. A. von Miorini recently returned from an extended tour will speak on the regular Lecture and Forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. today at 9 p.m. Dr. Miorini will use as his subject and show pictures of his trip "Through the Northland to the Arctic"

A SUM of $1,400 recently given to the Chinese airmen in Lanchow, by the Kansu Provincial Government as a reward for their success in shooting down eight Japanese 'planes, has been contributed by the airmen to refugee relief work in Lanchow, says a report to the "Shun Pao."

DIPLOMAS will be conferred upon 102 graduates, all of whom have already secured positions, at commencement exercises of Tung Wen College, Japanese educational institution scheduled to take place in the College auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

FORMER residents of Peking are reminded of the Soiree to be held tonight, in the American Women's Club, (577 Bubbling Well Road) commencing at 9.15 p.m. Any former Peking residents who have not yet been notified of this function and who would like to attend can obtain further particulars upon telephoning 17000.

A GENERAL meeting of the Chinese Engineers' Society was held in Chungking on February 26, with over 300 members present, says a Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Mr. Tseng Yang-pu, until recently Mayor of Canton, Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, and General Chen Cheng, Deputy Chief of General Staff to the Military Affairs Commission, were the principal speakers at the meeting, the report states.

A STRONG protest has been lodged by the Soviet Consulate-General in Hankow with the Japanese authorities over the alleged recent seizure by the Japanese of diplomatic documents remitted to Hankow by the Soviet Embassy in Chungking, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The diplomatic courier, the report adds, was also allegedly manhandled by the Japanese in Hankow.

THE report published by the "Tairku Shimpo" that the China Continent Research Institute, a Japanese organization to be located in Shanghai, will be housed in the Great China or Tahsia University building on Bubbling Well Road was denied yesterday by authorities of the Chinese university. They stated that they had not room enough for their own school. The present school building has been borrowed from a middle school, it was stated.

THE request made by the Kwangtung Provincial Government that imported rice stored up in Hongkong be shipped to the province free of import duties has been complied with by the Chinese Government, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Wen Wei Pao." As a result, many Chinese from Siam are now engaged in trans-shipping rice from Hongkong to the East and West River regions in Kwangtung where there is a keen shortage.

THE Chinese Mission to Lepers will hold its 12th Annual meeting this afternoon at four o'clock in Room 305, National Christian Council Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Dr. E. S. Tyau, Acting President, will preside over the meeting in the place of the President, Dr. F. C. Yen, who is now in Chungking. Besides presentation of reports, administratively and financially, and election of new directors, Dr. S. C. Wu, Superintendent of Nanchang General Hospital and Medical Director of Nanchang Provincial Leprosarium, will give an address on "Lepers and Leprosy."

AMONG the passengers leaving today on the P. & O. Ranpura are Mr. F. H. B. Harmon, business manager of the Lester Chinese Hospital, and Mrs. Harmon and their son, who are proceeding to England on furlough. In addition to his duties at the Lester Chinese Hospital, Mr. Harmon has been actively identified with the work of Union Church, having just resigned the post of secretary of the General Committee and also the chairmanship of the Tuesday Evening Men's Club, while with Mrs. Harmon he has for several years taken charge of the Children's Morning Service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harmon will carry with them on their holiday the good wishes of the scholars of the Sunday School and of many other friends with whom they have been associated in the work of Union Church.

Japanese Motorist Fails to Stop

Hit-And-Run Driver Halted By Police Officer After Serious Accident

A Japanese hit-and-run driver, who was later found to be without a driving license, unsuccessfully attempted to drive on, after his vehicle had passed over the body of a Chinese pedestrian, shortly before 1.40 p.m. yesterday, almost opposite the Grand Theatre on Bubbling Well Road.

A foreign sub-inspector of Police, who had witnessed the accident from some distance, thereupon stepped into the middle of the road and brought the wild driver to a halt. Meanwhile, the victim of the accident, was rushed to the Lester Chinese hospital in a serious condition, having suffered a fracture of the skull.

The driver and three of his compatriots, who were in the car at the time, were taken to Sinza police station, where their identity was established. They were permitted to leave, although their car, bearing license No. 9256, registered in a Japanese name, was still being detained at the station, late last night.

The hit-and-run driver will be charged in the Japanese Consular Court. Enquiry at the hospital late last night, revealed that the victim was doing as well as could be expected and that his life was not in immediate danger.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Hiroshi Saito

Washington, Feb. 26.

Mr. Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador at Washington, died today after having been in poor health for the past year. He was 52 years of age.

Mr. Saito was offered the post of Minister for Foreign Affairs last year on the resignation of General Ugaki, but declined because of his health. He was succeeded as Ambassador here by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, who assumed office in December.

When he was appointed to Washington in December, 1933, Mr. Saito was at 47 the youngest man ever chosen for the post. He was then Japanese Minister to the Netherlands and, on coming to Washington, he succeeded Mr. Katsuji Debuchi, who resigned and returned to Tokyo.

The selection of Mr. Saito was approved by Army and Navy leaders, for although he was an active member of the Japanese delegation at the London Naval Conference in 1930, he escaped the accusations of lack of patriotism which nationalist and militarist elements fastened upon the Japanese plenipotentiaries who accepted the unpopular Naval Treaty.

Born in December, 1886, Mr. Saito served as Chargé d'Affaires in both the London and Washington embassies before his appointment as Ambassador at Washington. He also held, at various times, the post of consul-general in New York and Japanese Minister in the Netherlands.—Reuter.

Prince Mahmud Eladel

Tunis, Feb. 27.

Prince Mahmud Eladel, heir to the throne of Tunis, died yesterday at the age of 66. Prince Pahar Bey, 62-year-old nephew of the present Bey, will be proclaimed heir apparent this afternoon in the presence of the Bey and M. Labonne, French Resident-General.

The father of the late Prince Eladel was assassinated before the establishment of the French protectorate.—Trans-Ocean.

Nadejda Constantinovna

Moscow, Feb. 27.

Nadejda Constantinovna Krupskaya, widow of Lenin, died today at the age of 70.

Nadejda Constantinovna (she was always known by her maiden name after the death of her husband), was born on February 26, 1869. She was one of the oldest members of the Russian Communist Party. She first met her future husband when they were fellow students at the Technical Institute at St. Petersburg. From then on, she fought hand in hand with him for the cause of the workers.

When Lenin was sent to Siberia in 1897, Nadejda joined him in exile and acted as corresponding secretary of the Bolshevik Party.

After the revolution she worked for education and led the organization of the women's movement. She was made a member of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R., and a member of the Central Committee of the All-union Communist Party, as well as Assistant Commissar for Education. In 1933, she was given the Order of Lenin and the Red Labour Banner, the highest awards of the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

$100,000 Given to Mr. Chen's Family

Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Executive Yuan of the "Reformed Government," has ordered the Ministry of Finance to give $100,000 to the family of Mr. Chen Lo, late Minister of Foreign Affairs, who was assassinated by anti-Japanese terrorists, it was announced yesterday.

The "Reformed Government" sent leading officials to the funeral of Mr. Chen in Shanghai on Friday and provided $10,000 for expenses of the ceremonies.

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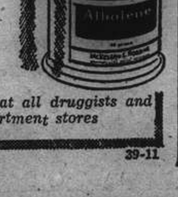

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Australia to Repeal Insurance Act

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Feb. 27.

The Federal Cabinet has decided to repeal the National Insurance Act owing to the high cost of Australia's defence programme, according to the "Sydney Morning Herald."

The Act came into force last summer. It provided medical benefits under a contributory scheme which, it was estimated at the time, would cost the Government nearly £2,000,000 in the first four years.—Reuter.

Three Heads Found In "Ta Tao" Area

Unidentified Chinese Are Believed to Have Been Executed By Guerillas

The heads of three unknown Chinese, one believed to have been a woman, were discovered perched on a fence along Brenan Road, in Japanese occupied territory, early yesterday morning. News of the gruesome discovery, first reached the Settlement through villagers who had come to town and all attempts in getting details concerning the identity of the dead persons, proved of no avail, as the Settlement police did not investigate the matter in view of the fact that the territory in which the heads were found, is not under their jurisdiction.

According to the villagers however, Chinese guerillas are said to have executed these three "traitors" during the night, subsequently placing the heads on the fence on Brenan Road near Warren Road, as a warning to those having any dealings with the Japanese. According to certain Chinese sources, guerillas and terrorists were at present refraining from activity within the foreign areas and were confining their activities to the Japanese controlled "Ta Tao" districts. Chinese papers yesterday, reported large scale guerilla activities in the vicinity of Shanghai, stating that fighting had been going on in Minghong, Tsingpu, Kashing and Pinghu and, according to the same sources, small vessels usually calling at some of these places, have suspended calls owing to fighting which was reported to be in progress there. Fighting was also reported to be going on near Soochow, in which city, it is claimed, preparations for street-fighting have been made by the Japanese.

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Russian Found Hanging From Rope in Bathroom

Deceased Had Been Patient In General Hospital

Alexandre Koutzenko, 41 year-old Russian, was found suspended from the shower in a bathroom of La Fleure Blanche, an institution of which he had been an inmate since February 26. When he was discovered, atempts were made to bring him back to life, but without result.

Deceased, who had no relatives in Shanghai, had only taken up residence at the Rue Paul Henry institution, on February 25 and is understood to have been a patient at the General Hospital for quite some time, prior to leaving it on Sunday.

French Police authorities are investigating the case and an inquest is expected to be held this morning at the Concession mortuary, where the body had been taken yesterday.

Ship, Godown on Fire

Several machines from Yangtzepoo station, turned out to a fire which broke out at godown No. 8 at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf, at 9.43 p.m. yesterday. Over two hours were required by the fire fighters to put out the flames, the exact nature of the goods stored in the godown not being known, although it was believed that they consisted mainly of match wood.

At 8.30 a.m. yesterday, the fire-float Poochi, turned out to a blaze aboard the ss. Gran, which was lying alongside the Roosevelt Terminal and where a cargo of cotton had caught, fire. Due to the prompt arrival of the float, however, the blaze did not assume large proportions.

PRINCESS Andrew, niece of the last Czar of Russia, was suddenly taken seriously ill on Sunday. Prince Andrew and his mother, Grand Duchess Xenia of Russia, are at the sick bed. Her family resides in England and occupies a suite of rooms in Hampton Court Palace.

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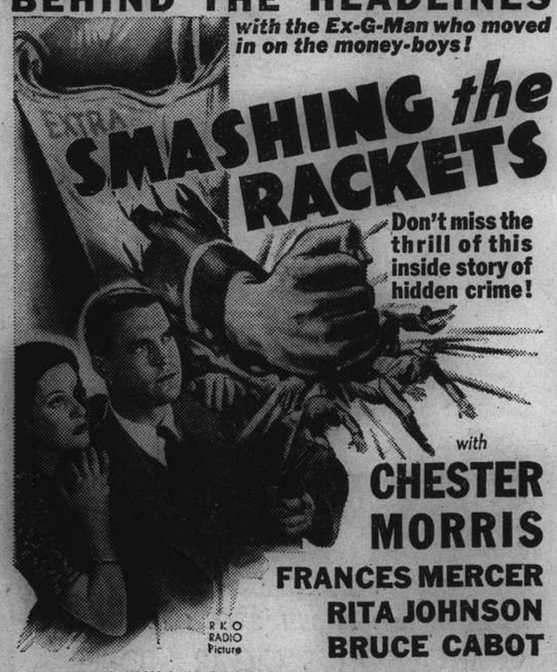

Directed by LEW LANDERS. Produced by B. P. Fineman. Screen Play by Lionel Houser.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, Feb. 28.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Wosang	7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez ...	Ranpura	7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao	18.30	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kiungchow	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ...	Kiungchow	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Kiungchow	19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, March 1.			
Foochow	Prosper	8.30	9.00
Foochow	Shinai	13.30	14.00
H'kow Wuchang Hanyang	Naruto M.	13.30	14.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	P. Cleveland x	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	P. Cleveland x	18.30	19.00
Foochow	Elsie Moller x	18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, March 2.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	*20.00	7.15
Amoy and Hongkong	Tsinan	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Shantung	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, at 9 a.m. on February 28, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 12, and London on March 13.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Ranpura, at 9 a.m. on Feb. 28, and due San Francisco on March 10.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 9 a.m. on February 28, and due Amsterdam on March 14, and London on March 15.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 3 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day, the 28th, by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. President Taft leaving Yokohama on March 2.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R. and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien, Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m., for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Wenchow.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow :—

ss. Ranpura, via Suez, February 28, due London April 1.

ss. Tatuta Maru, via Pacific, March 3, due London April 4.

ss. Scharnhorst, via Suez, March 7, due London April 2.

Vessels Discharging

TWEEDBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v Tweedbank, from U.S.A. via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging Overside her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before March 13, 1939, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, March 3, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 28-2

GLENOGLE. From London arrived on Feb. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 7, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Tuesday, February 28, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 2-3

TYNDAREUS. From Vancouver arrived on Feb. 27, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 8, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, March 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 2-3

ERMLAND. From New Orleans, Mobile, Houston, Galveston, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung East Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on March 6, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 2 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 2-3

MARCHEN MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Marchen Maersk, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Saturday morning, March 4, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Fushimi Maru, due 8 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Shantung, due a.m. B. & S. Pootung Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	4/3
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3

From COPENHAGEN

Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3

From OSLO

Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Titania	17/2	10/4

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Abbekerk	25/2	15/4

From BREMEN

Oldenburg	10/1	4/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	1/4
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4

From ROTTERDAM

Potsdam	23/2	27/3
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Ramses	18/2	1/4
Titania	25/2	10/4

From ANTWERP

Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Aller	26/1	12/3
Arendskerk	23/1	13/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
Marburg	8/2	21/3
Gleniffer	4/2	1/4
Kulmerland	28/2	12/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4

From GLASGOW

Antenor	14/1	2/3
Ajax	28/1	18/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4

From LIVERPOOL

Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	18/3
Philoctetes	11/2	24/3
Teiresias	25/2	13/4

From LONDON

Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Gleniffer	18/2	1/4
Chitral	24/2	2/4

From MARSEILLES

Aramis	3/2	3/3
Chenonceaux	17/2	21/3
Hector	24/2	31/3

From GENOA

Victoria	23/2	20/3

From NAPLES

Suwa M.	26/2	28/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	8/2	5/3
Cortellazzo	20/1	14/3
Arabia	20/2	14/4

From PORT SAID

Aller	3/2	12/3
Victoria	27/2	20/3
Marburg	20/2	21/3
Kina	28/2	29/3

From SUEZ

Neumark	13/2	13/3
Glenbeg	16/2	19/3
Protesilaus	28/2	31/3

From DJIBOUTI

Chenonceaux	25/2	21/3

From ADEN

Corfu	26/2	20/3

From BOMBAY

Somali	27/2	20/3

From COLOMBO

Arendskerk	26/2	13/3
Hakozaki M.	27/2	13/3
Cortellazzo	20/2	14/3
Talleyrand	24/2	15/3

From SINGAPORE

Mentor	22/2	4/3
Glenroy	23/2	4/3
C. Rosso	27/2	5/3
Canton	24/2	6/3
Java	26/2	9/3

From SOERABALA

Tjinegara	24/2	11/3
Tjisalak	20/2	11/3

From BATAVIA

Tjisalak	24/2	11/3

From MANILA

Grete Maersk	24/2	2/3
Siam. Prince	21/2	3/3
Nankin	28/2	9/3

From SAIGON

Aramis	24/2	3/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Siam. Prince	9/1	3/3
Silverash	23/1	14/3
Acadia	28/2	15/3
Tai Pin Yang	30/1	16/3
Eurybates	27/1	21/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	1/4
C. Athens	18/2	15/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agepenor	27/2	20/4

From PANAMA

Anna Maersk	21/2	28/3

From SEATTLE

Ixion	17/2	23/3

From VANCOUVER

E. of Japan	18/2	7/3
Ixion	25/2	23/3

From LOS ANGELES

P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3
Pres. Pierce	20/2	15/3
Acadia	17/2	15/3

From LOS ANGELES

Tai Pin Yang	19/2	16/3
Eurybates	17/2	21/3
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Cingal. Prince	26/2	29/3

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tweedbank	30/1	1/3
Silverash	13/2	14/3
Pres. Pierce	24/2	15/3
Irisbank	28/2	1/4

From HONOLULU

Emp. Japan	23/2	7/3

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Patroclus	24/2	2/3
Kasima	28/2	6/3

From KOBE

P. Cleveland	27/2	1/3
Patroclus	28/2	2/3

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	28/2	1/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/2	24/3

From REUNION

Boissevain	26/2	24/3

From LOUR. MARQUES

Fernmoor	—	4/3

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	1/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	1/3	3/3

From TIENTSIN

Hangsang	26/2	2/3
Wingsang	27/2	2/3
Shuntien	2/3	5/3
Tingsang	3/3	6/3
Wosang	5/3	9/3
Preminent	6/3	10/3

From HONGKONG

Fooshing	24/2	1/3
Tweedbank	23/2	1/3
Tsinan	25/2	2/3

From HONGKONG

Yusang	26/2	2/3
Grete Maersk	27/2	2/3
Suiyang	26/2	2/3
Antenor	26/2	2/3
Newchwang	24/2	2/3
Oldenburg	27/2	4/3
Taiyuan	1/3	4/3
Kwaisang	1/3	5/3
Sinkiang	4/3	8/3
Kiangsu	5/3	9/3

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Tyosa M.	1/3	3/3

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Yatshing**, Feb. 25, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Rev. B. Toesch, Mr. Barter.

Per **Wosang**, Feb. 26, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. W. Pearson, Mr. G. H. Reynolds, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. G. M. Mills, Mr. J. W. M. Martin, Mr. R. Laird, Mr. J. F. Aucott, Mr. R. A. O. Mayne, Mr. J. M. N. Warner, Mr. R. H. Roe, Mr. P. J. A. Innes, Mr. R. P. J. Stewart, Mr. J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. A. G. White, Mr. & Mrs. Labeille, Mrs. J. V. Everett, Mr. A. V Morgan, Mr. L. E. Illingworth, Mr. Green.

DEPARTURES

Per **Wosang**, Feb. 28, for **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. W. M. Howell, Mr. J. H. Clark, Mr. H. M. Whitcob, Dr. Berst, Mr. J. Silverthrone, Mr. H. Bolland, Mr. M. Schmadtke, Mr. C. Conard, Mr. C. C. Morris, Mrs. B. Nahtigaloff, Miss McCloskie.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

WOSANG Feb. 28. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 28-2

YINGCHOW Mar. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

ANTENOR Mar. 3. TAKU BAR and DAIREN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 32020. 3-3

FOOSHING Mar. 3. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Friday, March 3 at 1 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty noon Friday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-2

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG Mar. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-3

YUSANG Mar. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 4, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel 15290. 4-3

KWAISANG Mar. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 28. NINGPO.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and KWONGCHOWWAN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-2

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

TSINAN Mar. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, March 3, at 8.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

SUIYANG Mar. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 2-3

WINGSANG Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 5, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

COBURG Feb. 28. MALTA, MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 28-2

PRES. DOUMER Feb. 28. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 28-2

RANPURA Feb. 28. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA. - Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 28. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 27, Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 28-2

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SCHARNHORST Mar. 7. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. —For fre

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C	AJAX	Apr. 15	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow

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Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Hongkong
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Mar. 2	Mar. 3	Taku and Dairen
C	MENTOR	Gdynia	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Taku and Japan
C	TANTALUS	Liverpool	Mar. 12	Mar. 13	Japan Ports
C	AJAX	Liverpool	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Japan
C	EURYBATES	New York	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Japan Ports
C	IXION	Pacific Coast	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Hongkong
C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Japan Ports

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For Calcutta
HIMALAYA MARU .... Mar. 5

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For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Apr. 3
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
GANGES MARU ..... Mar. 6

Kobe Sailings

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*KYUSYU MARU ..... Mar. 14
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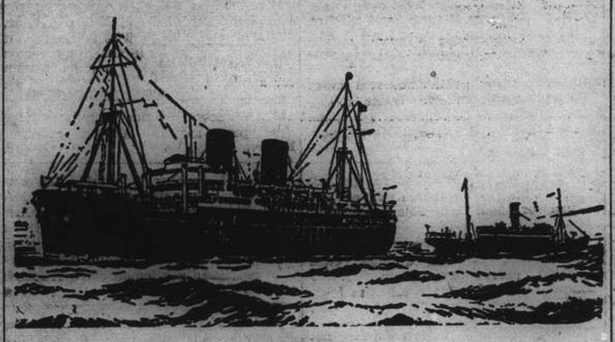

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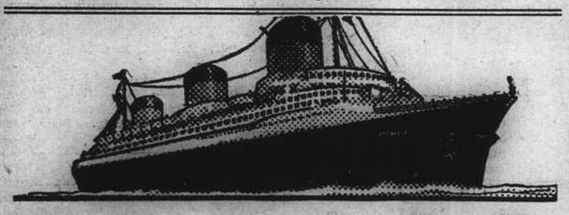

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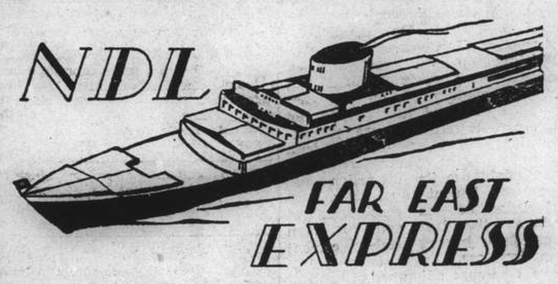

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Audiences of Orchestra Show Increase Last Year

Greater Public Appreciation Seen In Annual Report; French, Italian Assistance

GROWING interest and appreciation of the work of the S.M.C. Municipal Orchestra was shown by the Shanghai public during the last few months of 1938, according to the report of the Orchestra which was issued by the Council yesterday. Audiences averaged almost the capacity of the Lyceum theatre during the concluding months of the year, the report shows. The report also pays individual tribute to many soloists—vocal, instrumental, and guest conductors—as well as composers, for the assistance given during the year. Extracts from the report follow :—

Shanghai's unsettled political condition and the consequent financial depression during the first months of 1938 caused serious concern over the lot of the Orchestra and Band. In the then-existing unfavourable circumstances the musical interest shown by the public had temporarily slackened, and the average attendance at the concerts dropped from 640 people as recorded in the previous year to 500.

Soon, however, the confidence of the public in better times to come and the consciousness of the Orchestra and Band's importance as a factor in the development of musical culture again prevailed and the retention of the organization for a further period of one year from June 1, 1938, to May 31, 1939, was assured.

French Assistance

In this connection, the Conductor wishes to place on record, with deep appreciation, the invaluable services rendered by the Chairman of the Business Sub-Committee, Comm. L. De Luca, who, having approached with the Council's consent the French Acting Consul-General, Mons. P. Auge, obtained, thanks to the latter's great personal interest in the Municipal Orchestra a grant of $20,000, as a contribution by the French authorities to the maintenance of the Orchestra and Band, with an additional generous offer to obtain and place at the disposal of the Orchestra a large number of new symphonic works by French composers, to enable the Conductor to arrange a certain number of Concerts each year exclusively dedicated to French music.

In return, the Orchestra in the second half of 1938 arranged special French programmes both during the summer open-air concert season at the Alliance Francaise and during the winter symphony concert season at the Lyceum Theatre, while the Brass Band held regular and very successful weekly performances at Koukaza Park.

The French Authorities' contribution of $20,000 was soon followed by a donation of Lire 50,000 from the Italian Government in recognition of the fact that the Municipal Orchestra and Band has employed for many years past a number of Italian musicians in addition to the Conductor and Deputy Conductor.

Strength Increased

According to the wishes of the Italian Government, Lire 20,000 was spent on the purchase of 32 new Symphonic works by Italian composers, chosen by the Conductor during his sick leave in Italy last August, while the balance has been allotted by the Council for the temporary engagement of five Chinese musicians, who joined the service from October 1, last.

This augmentation of the strength of the Orchestra has been appreciated and highly commended by both the public and the press, and the Sunday Symphony Concerts, resumed in October, have been very successful and were attended until the end of the year by a record average attendance of 690 persons, the capacity of the Lyceum Theatre being 714 seats.

Of the eleven Symphony Concerts given from October 1 to December 31, the one on Sunday, November 22, was exclusively dedicated to French composers, while in the programme of the Sunday Symphony Concert of December 11, Italian music only was presented.

Attendance Greater

The record of activities shows that while the average attendance reached the figure of 500 persons at the concerts given from January to May, the average attendance at the concerts given from October to December 31 increased from 500 to 690 persons. When it is further considered that the Lyceum Theatre's capacity is 714 seats, an average attendance of 690 persons at each concert means that nearly all the eleven concerts of the last three months of the year were performed before full houses.

As regards the concerts of the Orchestra during the summer, it is recorded with regret that on account of inclement weather a number of concerts had to be cancelled and the attendance at those which actually were held was not as large as in previous seasons. On the other hand, the performances of the Brass Band were extremely popular and well attended, both at Jessfield Park and Koukaza Park. In this connection, the very remarkable success of a special concert given by that section of the Brass Band which forms the new Special Police Band is recorded.

The Conductor, concluding this annual report, wishes to express his sincere appreciation to all artistes, professional and amateur, who in addition to the soloist members of the Orchestra gave their welcome collaboration respectively as guest-conductors, composers, and vocal and instrumental soloists during 1938.

Japanese Polls Closed

Mill Owners' Group Gain Largest Number of Votes; New Arrivals Elected

With the success of a "dark horse" in the person of 28-year old Mr. Mitsuzo Koga featuring the Japanese community's political race, the election of Japanese assemblymen was brought to a close at 7.55 o'clock on Sunday evening, according to a Japanese press report yesterday.

Forty-five candidates contested for the 40 seats on the Japanese Residents' Council. Mr. Koga, who ran on a neutral ticket, gained his place with a total of 73 votes.

Half of the elected assemblymen are newcomers, and the average age level was reported by the dailies as 46, much lower than in previous years.

Leading the field, Mr. Eikichi Morita, garnered 302 votes, with Mr. Tatsukichi Koga of the "Company Group" coming in second with 147, according to the reports.

Comprising a majority of smaller shop keepers, the Dochakuchonto or "Native Sons Party" gained seven seats in the assembly, while the cotton mill owners group secured the largest number with 16 seats, with the "Company" and the "Neutral Party" both acquiring seven seats, reports revealed. The remaining three seats were taken by the Industrialists' Association.

Out of a total of 5,196 registered voters, 3,774 cast their ballots, while 29 votes were declared invalid, according to the Japanese newspapers, which commented that the number of abstentions was noticeable.

Salvation Army Drive Support Continued

Week-end Receipts Bring Total to $53,964

The $55,000 mark is in sight in the Salvation Army's annual campaign for funds, the total in hand over the week-end mounting to $53,964. The largest donation, $164, came from old friends of the Salvation Army—the staff of the Public Works Department, Shanghai Municipal Council.

A greatly appreciated donation of 50 cents was sent in by Headmaster Percy Crow of the Public & Thomas Hanbury School for Boys, the sum coming from several very small boys who cheerfully and proudly donated all they could spare. The staff and pupils previously donated a substantial sum. Donors of $100 included the International Funeral Directors and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden.

Appeal Headquarters have been closed but the Army will continue to accept donations at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

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"Mass Brutality Is Contagious"

Mr. Alf Landon Pleads for Tolerance, Racial Freedom

Washington, Feb. 26.

"Mass brutality is contagious," Mr. Alfred Landon, Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1936, wrote today in the "National Jewish Monthly" as he appealed for racial tolerance and the safeguarding of minority rights in the United States.

Referring to the anti-Jewish campaigns in the totalitarian countries, he declared, some people do not even realize the real danger of these campaigns. Certain people I know even regard these facts with some tolerance. They go as far as to say lightly that the same thing may occur here. The danger is therefore real indeed.—Havas.

Thuringia Church Bans Jewish Converts

Berlin, Feb. 27.

The Council of the Evangelical Church of Thuringia decreed that Jews can no longer become members of the Evangelical Church of Thuringia. No church taxes will be collected from Jews who had converted to the Evangelical Church before the passing of the decree.—Trans-Ocean.

New Refugee Fund Campaign

$100,000 Needed to Put Them Back to Work; Co-ordination Of Organizations

In order to coordinate the work of the different refugee relief agencies of Shanghai, a central organization, the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association, was organized in October 1938 to cope with the stupendous task of relief. Marked progress has been made both in the way of money raising and distributing. The principal sources of supply are surcharges on hotel and restaurant bills, amusement tickets, salary reductions of various bodies, and contributions by the different firms, trades, schools, and individuals.

There are still about 100,000 refugees in the International Settlement and the French Concession, one third of which number are adults, and at least one sixth are children of school age. From various sources, the association is able to raise about $200,000 per month for their maintenance. The problem of daily sustenance having been solved, it is imperative that these people should be taught different forms of trade, and handicraft, and to read so that when they go back to their own homes they can be on their own feet again.

Hitherto, the various grades of schools and colleges in Shanghai have tried to bear their little share of the refugee relief work. It is felt however, that they can do something more; hence this drive was planned and organized to raise $100,000 for the express object of teaching the refugees to read, and making them a productive factor of society. There are a hundred and one simple trades which they can learn, thereby earning their own living. The student population of Shanghai is estimated to be between 200,000 and 360,000; these have been mobilized, through the respective authorities, to launch a campaign for raising $100,000 and if only half of the student body respond by raising one dollar each, the expected sum can be realized. Already, $60,000 has been pledged.

The date set for the campaign is from March 1 to March 8 being still the beginning of the Chinese lunar calendar when people usually have a lot of money to spend and the campaign can tell them to use their money in a more profitable way. A special button, called the "Benevolent Button," bearing the four Chinese characters "Doing Good Most Happy" will be given to each person who contributes one dollar. In order to encourage pupils to redouble their efforts prizes of various kinds will be given.

Petroleum Production Explained

Mr. J. R. G. Barter Lectures Before Local Engineers

"Handling Petroleum Products" was the title of a paper delivered before members of the Engineering Society of China at the Park Hotel yesterday evening by Mr. J.R.G. Barter B.A. (CANTAB), A.M.I. MECH. E. Mr. G. Pickering presided at the meeting which was held under the auspices of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, China branch.

In his opening remarks Mr. Barter dealt with the various properties contained in petroleum and the products derived from the raw material. He dealt with the origin of the oil deposits from which petroleum was derived and with the methods used in prospecting and drilling.

Under other headings, Mr. Barter outlined the methods used in the production of petroleum and in refining the raw material. He described the fire precautions which had to be taken when the product was used and the installations at the various depots and drilling grounds.

Dealing in Stolen Cement

Siemssen's Action Against Chinese Dealers

In the First Special District Court the case of Messrs. Siemssen & Co. against various Chinese cement dealers was continued yesterday.

The dealers were charged with having purchased cement from Japanese sources, knowing that same had been stolen from the Lunghwa Portland Cement Works, the legal property of Messrs. Siemssen & Co., which was nevertheless "taken over" by the Japanese. Messrs. Siemssen & Co. were represented by Dr. H. A. Lorentz, Dr. S. Francis Liu and Mr. Y. Chow.

Winding up the case for the plaintiffs Dr. Lorentz pointed out that the monetary side of the case was negligible and that he did not pray to mete out a severe punishment to the Chinese dealers with whom he rather sympathized. The Court might use its discretion and impose a lenient fine only. The real issue of the case was: to vindicate the law and to warn others from buying stolen cement from Japanese.

The case was adjourned.

International Red Cross

The Shanghai International Red Cross wishes to acklowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations February 12 to 25 inclusive:

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U.S. Warships Massed To Do "Battle"

White and Black Fleets Prepare for "Attacks"

San Juan, P.R., Feb. 26.

The White and Black Fleets of the United States Navy engaged in "Fleet Problem XX" were expected to clash today in the general area east of Puerto Rico in the climax of the largest war games in United States naval history.

Defending warships moved in that direction today after repulsing an air raid attempted by the attacking fleet's air force. The flagship Memphis, which is commanding the aircraft and scouting force, left her base hurriedly this afternoon and was believed to have been ordered to the battle-line east of here where President Roosevelt was last reported aboard the U.S.S. Houston.—United Press.

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